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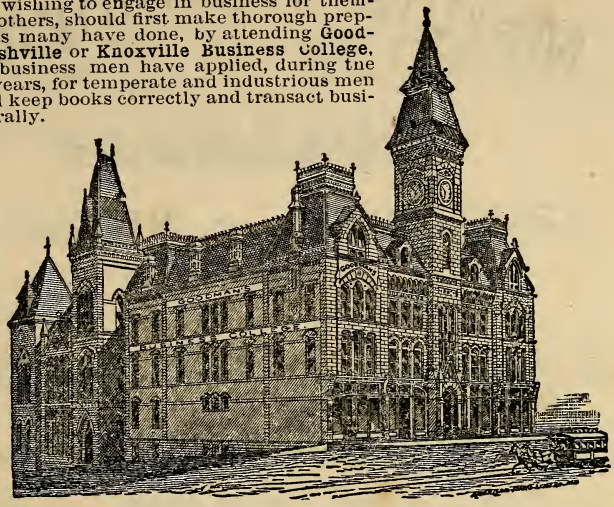

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FROM 1824 TO 1884.

Showing Place, Date, President and Secretary of Each.

No.	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
1	Knoxville, Tenn	Nov.27, 1824	Bishop Roberts	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule	T. Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule	
4	Knoxville, Tenn	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn	Nov 14, 1828	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule.	E. F, Sevier.
7	Ebenezer C'h,Tenn	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McKendree & Soule	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn	Nov. 10,1831	Bishop Hedding	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va	Nov. 15.1832	Bishop Emory	T. Stringfield.
10	Kingsport, Tenn	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts	L. S. Marshall
11	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Henniger	L. S. Marshall
12	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
13	Reems' Creek, N.C.	Oct. 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
14	Madisonville, Tenn	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris	L. S. Marshall
15	Wytheville, Va	Nov.14, 1838	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
16	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett	D R McAnally
17	La Fayette, Ga	Nov. 11,1840	Bishop Morris	E F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reems' Creek, N.C.	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop Janes	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith,
23	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 21, 1346	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew	C, D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers	D R McAnaliy
28	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew	D R McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C	Sep. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn	Nov.14, 1855	Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew	J. N. Huffaker
36	Abingdon, Va	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early	J. N. Huffaker
37	Asheville, N. C	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew	J. H. Brunner
39	Athens, Tenn	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early	J. H. Brunner
40	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Va.-Tenn.	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey.
42	Marion, Va	Sep. 14, 1865	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire	J. H. Brunner
44	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman	J. H. Brunner
45	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman	R, N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va	Sep. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson
52	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire	F. Richardson
53	Bristol. Va.-Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman	F. Richardson
54	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson
55	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh	F. Richardson
56	Abingdon, Va	Oct, 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce	F. Richardson
57	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire	B. W.S.Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire	B.W.S.Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson	B.W.S. Bishop
60	Chattanooga, Tenn	Oct. 10, 1883	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden.
61	Bristol, Va.-Tenn.	Oct. 22, 1884	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden.

Conference Roll, 1883-4.

Clerical Members entitled to seats at the Session of 1884, in the order of their admittance into full connection; also giving date of admittance.

Lay Members as elected by the District Conferences of 1884.

No.	NAMES.	Date.	No.	NAMES.	Date.
1	Timothy Sullins	1835	64	John S. W. Neel	1868
2	Canaro D. Smith	1839	65	Wm. W. Pyott	1868
3	William L. Turner	1839	66	Kennerly C. Atkins	1869
4	Ephraim E. Wiley	1843	67	Wm. W. Bays	1869
5	Jackson S. Burnett	1844	68	Daniel H. Carr	1869
6	W. G. E. Cunnyngham	1845	69	M. L. Clendenen	1869
7	Wm. Robeson	1846	70	Robert H. Parker	1869
8	John Alley	1847	71	Tyre T. Salyer	1869
9	Robert W. Pickens	1847	72	Daniel Atkins	1870
10	Rufus M. Hickey	1847	73	L. L. H. Carlock	1870
11	James N. S. Huffaker	1848	74	E. Embree Hoss	1870
12	Wm. M. Kerr	1848	75	Wm. D. Mitchell	1870
13	Wm. H. Bates	1848	76	David R. Smith	1870
14	Larkin W. Crouch	1848	77	Hezekiah W. Bays	1871
15	John H. Brunner	1849	78	Jas. K. P. Ball	1871
16	John M. McTeer	1849	79	Benj. O. Davis	1871
17	George W. Renfro	1849	80	George D. French	1871
18	James T. Smith	1849	81	Thomas R. Handy	1871
19	Wm. H. Kelley	1850	82	Casper E. Wiggins	1871
20	Riley A. Giddens	1851	83	Wm. C. Carden	1872
21	John D. Baldwin	1852	84	Robert E. Smith	1872
22	Richard N. Price	1852	85	W. R. Barnett	1873
23	David Sullins	1852	86	A. T. Brooks	1873
24	John Boring	1853	87	David W. Carter	1873
25	James R. Long	1853	88	George A. Frazier	1873
26	Sewell Philips	1853	89	John H. Keith	1873
27	James S. Kennedy	1854	90	John H. Parrott	1873
28	Grinsfield Taylor	1855	91	John H. Robinson	1873
29	Mitchell P. Swaim	1855	92	John C. Runyan	1873
30	Frank Richardson	1856	93	George W. Simpson	1873
31	Thomas J. Pope	1856	94	James Atkins, Jr.	1874
32	George Stewart	1857	95	J. A. Bilderback	1874
33	Geo. W. Miles	1857	96	Erastus H. Bogle	1874
34	John W. Bird	1857	97	Wm. H. Dawn	1874
35	Henry P. Waugh	1857	98	John R. Hixon	1874
36	James A. Davis	1857	99	John H. Kennedy	1874
37	Philip S. Sutton	1857	100	S. T. McPherson	1874
38	B. W. S. Bishop	1858	101	Wm. H. Price	1874
39	Landon C. Delashmit	1858	102	J. Wesley Smith	1874
40	John R. Stradly	1858	103	John M. Wolf	1874
41	Thomas F. Glenn	1859	104	James U. Cash, Jr.	1875
42	William H. Cooper	1859	105	D. S. Hearon	1875
43	Samuel D. Gaines	1859	106	Ayres Kincaid	1875
44	John W. Bowman	1860	107	John W. Robertson	1875
45	Wm. P. Doane	1861	108	James K. Wolf	1875
46	Geo. W. K. Green	1861	109	David H. Dickey	1876
47	Wm. B. Lyda	1861	110	James N. Lotspeich	1876
48	James Mahoney	1861	111	George C. Rankin	1876
49	Fleming D. Crumley	1862	112	Wm. B. Reese	1876
50	Andrew J. Frazier	1862	113	Joseph P. Reynolds	1876
51	Charles K. Miller	1862	114	Morton S. Watts	1876
52	Enoch W. Moore	1862	115	Samuel S. Weatherly	1876
53	Levi K. Haynes	1863	116	W. D. Akers	1877
54	B. F. Nuckolls	1863	117	John R. Cunningham	1877
55	Jacob R. Payne	1863	118	Wm. W. Hicks	1877
56	Jacob Smith	1863	119	John D. Hickson	1877
57	Samuel R. Wheeler	1863	120	James A. Lyons	1877
58	John L. M. French	1864	121	John T. Stover	1877
59	Henry C. Neal	1864	122	John R. Stuart	1877
60	Tobias F. Smyth	1864	123	Carmine S. Bird	1878
61	Joseph A. Wiggins	1866	124	David H. Coman	1878
62	Chas. T. Carroll	1867	125	John W. Carnes	1878
63	Jacob T. Frazier	1867	126	A. E. Housholder	1878

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No.	Names.	Date.	No.	Names.	Date
127	W. L. Richardson	1878	144	Joseph F. Wampler	1880
128	John R. Walker	1878	145	R. G. Waterhouse	1880
129	Harvey P. Bailey	1879	146	James H. Weaver	1880
130	Robert A. Hutsell	1879	147	J. J. Brooks	1881
131	J. C. Lowe	1879	148	Joseph A. Cook	1881
132	George A. Maiden	1879	149	Boyd W. Fielder	1881
133	Wm. B. Pickens	1879	150	Wm. H. Horton	1881
134	George W. Summers	1879	151	W. H. Leith, (tr.)	1881
135	Wm. M. Belamy	1880	152	D. Vance Price	1881
136	Eugene Blake	1880	153	Sam'l L. Richardson	1881
137	Wm. M. Boring	1880	154	Wm. C. Farris	1882
138	John C. Bays	1880	155	David McCracken	1882
139	Richard A. Kelley	1880	156	John E. Naff	1882
140	Jas. L. Kennedy	1880	157	Jacob O. Shelley	1882
141	John W. Lloyd	1880	158	John S. Bourne	1883
142	Emory B. Robertson	1880	159	Arthur W. Curtis	1883
143	W. A. Thomas	1880	160	Samuel H. Hilliard	1883

LAY DELEGATES.

No.	Names.	District.
1	J. A. Saunders	Wytheville.
2	B. E. Ward	"
3	Rev. S. W. Brown	"
4	R. G. Bourne	"
5	J. D. Johnson	Jeffersonville.
6	A. J. Grayson	"
7	Legrand Sexton	"
8	H. G. Peery	"
9	W. B. Aston	Abingdon.
10	J. M. Andes	"
11	W. W. James, Sr.	"
12	S. N. Honaker	"
13	I. E. Reeves	Jonesboro.
14	J. A. Worley	"
15	Rev. W. B. Gale	"
16	J. H. Hardin	"
17	James W. Trent	Morristown.
18	W. H. Carnes	"
19	Rev. R. W. Parsons	"
20	T, S. Ely	"
21	J. W. Gaut	Knoxville.
22	D. H. S. Hicks	"
23	W. W. Dickey	"
24	Rev. Lewis E. Miller	"
25	J. P. Davis	Chattanooga.
26	A. G. Catron	"
27	Rev. S. V. Bates	"
28	V. C. Allen	"
29	W. A. Brown	Sequatchee.
30	B. F. Spring	"
31	E. C. Montgomery	"
32	James H. Thomas	"
33	James Buttrick	Asheville.
34	W. F. Hyams	"
35	Rev. J. A, Reagan	"
36	W. D. Hyder	"
37	James G. Crawford	Franklin.
38	T. R. Gray	"
39	James W. Terrell	"
40	J. K. Boone	"

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

BRISTOL, TENN., OCTOBER 22, 1884.

Sixty-first Session.—The sixty-first session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Bristol, Tenn., October 22d, 1884.

Bishop Keener, Presiding.—The Conference met at the Methodist Church, 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop J, C. Keener, in the chair.

Opening Service.—Religious service was conducted by the Bishop, which consisted in the reading of the first chapter of The Epistle to the Colossians, singing hymn 272, and prayer.

Roll Clerical Members called.—The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll of clerical members and the following were found to be present:

Members Present.—K. C. Atkins, D. Atkins, James Atkins, Jr., W. D. Akers, W. H. Bates, John H. Brunner, John Boring, B. W. S. Bishop, J. W. Bowman, W. W. Bays, J. K. P. Ball, H. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Bilderback, E. H. Bogle, C. S. Bird, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, J. C. Bays, J. J. Brooks, W. B. Baldwin, C. T. Carroll, M. L. Clendenen, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, W. C. Carden, D. W. Carter, James I. Cash, John R. Cunningham, John W. Carnes, J. A. Cook, A. W. Curtis, B. O. Davis, A. J. Frazier, J. L. M. French, J. T. Frazier, Geo. D. French, Geo. A. Frazier, W. C. Farris, S. D. Gaines, T. F. Glenn, E. E. Hoss, T. R. Handy, D. S. Hearon, W. W. Hicks, J. D. Hickson, W. H. Horton, S. H. Hilliard, C. M. James, James S. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ayres Kincaid, J. R. Long, J. N. Lotspeich, J. C. Lowe, John M. McTeer, Geo. W. Miles, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, C. K. Miller, W. D. Mitchell, S. T. McPherson, Geo. A. Maiden, David McCracken, H. C. Neal, J. S. W.

Neel, R. A. Owen, R. W. Pickens, J. R. Payne, W. W. Pyott, R. H. Parker, John L. Prater, G. W. Renfro, Frank Richardson, G C. Rankin, E. B. Robertson, J. T. Smith, Geo. Stewart, Jacob Smith, D R. Smith, R. E. Smith, J.W. Smith, J. T. Stover, G. W. Summers, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, S. R. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, J. M. Wolf, M. S. Watts, S. S, Weatherly, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, R. G. Waterhouse, J. H. Weaver.

Roll of Lay Delegates Called.—The roll of lay delegates is as follows :

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.—J. A. Saunders, B. E. Ward, Rev. S. W. Brown, R. G. Bourne.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTICT.—J. D. Johnston, A. J. Grayson, Legrand Sexton, H. G. Peery.

ABINGDON DISTRICT—W. B. Aston, J. M. Andes, W. W. James, S. N. Honaker.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—I. E, Reeves, J. A. Worley. Rev. W. B. Gale, J. H. Hardin.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—James W. Trent, W. H. Carnes, Rev. R. W. Parsons, T. S. Ely.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.—J. W. Gaut, Dan. H. S. Hicks, W. W. Dickey, Rev. Lewis E. Miller.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.—J. P. Davis, A. G. Catron, Rev. S. V. Bates, V. C. Allen,

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.—W. A, Brown, B. F. Spring, E. C. Montgomery, James. H. Thomas.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.—James Buttrick, W. S. Hyams, Rev. J. A. Reagan, W. D. Hyder.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.—James G. Crawford, T. R. Gray, James W. Terrell, J. K. Boone.

Lay Delegates Present:—The following lay delegates were found to be present : W. B. Aston, W. W. James, I. E. Reeves, Rev. W. B. Gale. W. H. Carnes, J. W. Gaut, Dan. H. S. Hicks, J. P. Davis. J. H. Thomas, James Buttrick, W. S. Hyams, Rev. J. A. Reagan, W. D. Hyder, T. R. Gray.

Alternate Seated.—On a call of the districts, C. W. Beise, alternate lay delegate, present, took the place of A. G. Catron, absent.

Secretaries Elected.—W. C. Carden was elected Secretary, and J. R. Payne and James I. Cash, Assistant Secretaries.

J. W. Carnes, on Committee of Examination.—J. W. Carnes was placed on the Committee of Examination of the class of the fourth year in place of James Atkins, Jr.

Dr. McFerrin Introduced.—Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., was introduced to the Conference and presented his report as Agent of the Publishing House, which was read to the Conference and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals. Dr. McFerrin also presented his report as Agent of the Colvin fund, together with a draft for the amount due this conference, which was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Bar Fixed.—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the house to the inner side of the third window.

Hours of Meeting and Adjourning.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed as follows: Meet each day at 8½ o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 12 M.

Report Trustees Hiwassee College.—Rev. J. H. Brunner, President of Hiwassee College, presented and read the report of the Trustees of that institution, which report was referred to the Committee on Education.

Changes in Board of Missions.—On motion, James I. Cash, on Board of Missions, was substituted with W. W. Bays.

W. B. Stradley, on same board, was substituted with John W. Smith.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders as nominating committee of standing committees for the present session of the Conference, submitted their report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

On Public Worship.—F. Richardson, H. W. Bays, E. E. Hoss and D. S. Hearon.

Books and Periodicals.—J. H. Kennedy, G. W. K. Green, W. W. Hicks, T. F. Glenn, J. C. Lowe, J. A. Bilderback, C. W. Biese, J. H. Thomas, J. O. Shelley and J. T. Smith.

TEMPERANCE.—M. S. Watts, J. W. Bowman, W. L. Richardson, James Buttrick, J. W. Terrell, J. L Prater, C. M. James, D. H. S. Hicks, T. S. Ely, W. B. Gale.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—W. B. Aston, C. K. Miller, John Boring, W. H. Carnes. H. P. Waugh, John P. Davis, J. E. Naff, W. C. Farris, David McCracken, Eugene Blake.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—E. W. Moore, W. R. Barnett, H. C. Neal, B. W. Fielder, G. W. Renfro, J K. Boone, S. H. Hilliard, B. F. Nuckolls, E. E. Hoss, W. H. Kelley.

MEMOIRS.—J. H. Brunner, John Boring, A. Kincaid,

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.-G. Taylor, D. H. Coman, J. G. Crawford, S. W. Leming, J. W. Carnes, J. K. Wolf, J. J. Brooks, W. S. Hyams, W. D. Akers.

BIBLE CAUSE.—S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, B. E. Ward, E. C. Montgomery, W. H. Horton.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—J. H. Keith, E. E. Wiley, James Mahoney, J. F. Wampler, W. A. Thomas, J. H. Weaver, J. R. Walker, C. E. Wiggins.

On motion of J. M. McTeer, the foregoing committee holds until the meeting of the ensuing General Conferenee.

Question 20.—Examination of Character.—*Question Twentieth.* "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration," was called and the following passed an examination of character and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations :

SUPERANNUATED.—J. H. Robinson, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Wm. Robeson, Timothy Sullins, J. M. McTeer, W. M. Kerr, T. J. Pope, L. C. Delashmit, J. W. Bird, J. N. S. Huffaker, A. T. Brooks.

SUPERNUMERARY.—John Alley, J. D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Phillips, W. B. Reese, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1884.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Keener, in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by E. E. Wiley.

Roll Called.—The roll was called and the following not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Additional Members Present.—John S. Bourne, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D. H. Coman, J. A. Davis, D. H. Dickey, B. W. Fielder, R. M. Hickey, L. K. Haynes, R. A. Kelley, W. M. Kerr, W. H. Kelley, John W. Loyd, W. H. Leith, B. F. Nuckolls, W. H. Price, William Robeson, J. W. Robertson, S. L. Richardson, David Sullins, P. S. Sutton, G. W. Simpson, John R. Stuart, Grinsfield Taylor.

Lay Delegates Present.—*Lay Delegates.*—B. E. Ward, A. J. Grayson, S. N. Honaker, J. A. Worley, J. W. Trent, T. S. Ely, Rev. Lewis E. Miller, W. A. Brown, E. C. Montgomery, James W. Terrell, John K. Boone.

Minutes Read.—The Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Roll Call Discontinued.—On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Alternates Seated.—W. W. Stringfield, alternate, from Franklin District took the place of J. G. Crawford, absent.

S. W. Leming, alternate from Jonesboro District, took the place of J. H. Hardin, absent.

Leave of Absence Granted.—Leave of absence was asked for Ayres Kincaid, and was granted by the Conference.

Question 20 Continued.—*Question Twentieth.*—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration" was resumed and the following passed an examination of character and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations:

SUPERNUMERARY RELATION.—G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, J. R. Payne, D. R. Smith, J. C. Runyan.

Returned to Effective List.—S. S. Weatherly, R. A. Kelley and J. W. Robertson passed an examination of character and were placed on the effective list.

Referred tor Superannuated Relation.—T. F. Smyth and J. K. P. Ball passed an examination of character and were referred to the Committee for a superannuated relation.

Question 10.—Local Preachers Elected Deacons.—*Question Tenth.* "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called. Jas. C. Kinser and Leander C. Taylor, the former from Hillsville circuit, the latter from Fancy Gap Mission, Wytheville District; Benton H. Livingston, Rye Cove Circuit, Morristown District; David Granville Grant, Clinton Circuit, Knoxville Distriet, and John L. Teague, Haywood Circuit, Franklin District, being properly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members, respectively, were elected to the office of deacon.

Question 14.—No Action.—*Question Fourteenth.*—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was called. None were presented.

J. S. Snodgrass.—Orders Recognized.—L. L. H. Carlock presented the application of John S. Snodgrass, an elder in the Christian Church, for recognition in elder's orders in the Holston Conference, M. E. Chnrch, South, accompanied with his certificate subscribing to the doctrines, usages and discipline of the Methodist Church, and he was so recognized.

Question 1.—*Question First*, "Who are admitted on trial," was called. Samuel K. Byrd and James E. Bruce, Elk Creek circuit, R. F. Jackson and Joseph R. Vaughan, Lead Mines circuit, Wytheville district, James O. Straley, Pearisburg circuit, and John Boring Taber, East Tazwell circuit, Jeffersonville district, R. W. Kite, St. Clair circuit, Morristown district, John W. Browning, Catawba circuit, Asheville district, and John L. Teague, Webster circuit, Franklin district, having been duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong and having passed an approved examination before the Conference

Committee, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

Dr. R. A. Young, Missionary Secretary, was introduced to and addressed the Conference.

On motion, Saturday, October 25, 10 o'clock A. M. was fixed as Conference Missionary day.

Question 12.—*Question Twelve*, "What traveling preachers are elected Elders," was called. John J. Brooks, W. C. Farris, David McCracken, W. H. Horton and Wm. M. Belamy having passed an approved examination, passed also an examination of character, and were elected to the office of Elder.

Located.—D. V. Price passed an examination of character, and was located at his own request.

Deacons of One Year. — S. L. Richardson, H. P. Bailey, R. A. Hutsell, J. E. Naff, J. A. Cook, J. O. Shelley and R. G. Waterhouse not having been before the committee of examination, passed an examination of character and were continued in the class of deacons of one year.

Question 7.—*Question Seven*, "Who are the deacons of one year," was called. A. W. Curtis and Sam. H. Hilliard having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of deacons of one year.

J. S. Bourne in Class Third Year.—John S. Bourne not having been before the committee, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of third year.

J. N. Lotspeich on Board of Education.—J. N. Lotspeich was substituted for G. C. Rankin on the Board of Education.

Committee of Investigation Appointed.—Bishop Keener appointed as a committee of investigation in the case of J. W. Lloyd, W. H. Kelley, J. H. Brunner and D. Atkins.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1884.

The Conference met at 8;30 A. M., Bishop Keener, in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Wm. Robeson.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Mrs. Munsey added to the List of Conference Claimants.—The following resolution was introduced and passed by vote of the Conference:

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to place the name of Mrs. Virginia Munsey, widow of the late Rev. Dr. W. E. Munsey on the list of Conference claimants.

W. W. PYOTT.
GEO. W. MILES.
G. C. RANKIN.

Report of Committee Investigation.—The Committee of Investigation in the case of J. W. Lloyd, reported a trial necessary and presented the following charge and specification:

"We charge J. W. Lloyd with immorality.

Specification.—1. Drunkenness in the town of Asheville, N. C., October 20th, 1884.

2. Falsehood; denying that he was a Methodist preacher, and that he was acquainted with Revs. J. S. Kennedy and James Atkins, Jr.

We appoint Rev. W. H. Kelley to prosecute the case."

WM. H. KELLEY.
J. H. BRUNNER,
D. ATKINS.

Bristol Tenn., Oct. 23, 1884.

Question 8.—TRAVELING PREACHERS ELECTED DEACONS.—*Question Eighth.* "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called.

Preachers Elected Deacons.—P. L. Terrell, L. M, Cartwright and H. S. Hamilton passed and were elected to deacons orders. They were then called before the Bishop, when the usual questions were propounded, accompanied with a

most pointed and interesting lecture and they were received into full connection.

Continued on Trial in Class First Year—W. L. Jones and W. G. Malonee, not having been before the committee, passed examination of character and were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Second Year.—John A. Sronce not having been before the committee, passed and was continued in class of the second year.

Question 2.—CONTINUED ON TRIAL SECOND YEAR. —*Question Second.* "Who remain on trial," was called: S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, J. H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, T. C. Shuler, G R. Stuart and Robert McDowell passed examination of character and they were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

First Year.—J. F. Austin, W. R. Snyder, A. F. Keathley not having been before the committee were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

E. C. Barber Discontinued.—E. C. Barber passed examination of character and was discontinued at his own request.

Rev. G. A. Caldwell Introduced.—Rev. G A. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, was introduced to the Conference.

Local Preachers Elected Deacons.—John H. Moore, Pigeon River Circuit, Franklin District, and Robert T. McDowell, Murphy Circuit, Franklin District, being properly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members, respectively, were elected to the offiee of deacon.

Sale of Swisher Property Ordered.—On motion, the Trustees of the Swisher property in Calhoun, Tenn., were instructed to sell the same.

Question 5.—*Question Fifth.* "Who are readmitted?"

Readmitted.—J. W. Belt, Nickelsville Mission, Abingdon District, and A. E. Woodward, Sneedville Mission, Morristown District, being recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members, were readmitted into the traveling connection.

A. E. Woodward.—A. E. Woodward was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

S. School Board Reorganized.—The following changes were made in the Sunday School Board: J. W. Robertson was substituted for W. W. Pyott, Geo. A. Maiden for F. Richardson, G. W. Summers for B. W. S. Bishop, T. R. Handy for Geo. D. French, G. Taylor for C. T. Carroll, B. W. Fielder for G. W. Miles, E. W. Moore for L. L. H. Carlock, W. W. Bays for K. C. Atkins, W. D. Mitchell for W. H. Price and J. A. Bilderback for James S. Kennedy.

Committee of Trial Appointed.—Bishop Keener announced the following as a committee of trial of J W. Lloyd :

D. Atkins, Chairman, J. Mahoney, J. R. Long, W. D. Akers. J. L. M. French, W. H. Horton, J. W. Robertson, W. W. Hicks, D. R. Smith, J. A. Bilderback, S. T. M. McPherson, John H. Parrott, E. H. Bogle.

B. W. Fielder was appointed an assistant secretary of the Conference.

Subscription for Holston Annual Ordered.—W. D. Akers and J. F. Austin were appointed to solicit subscriptions to the Holston Annual.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25. 1884.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair,

Religious service was conducted by J. H. Keith.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Questiou 14.—*Question Fourteen*, "What local preachers are elected elders," was called. C. M. Campbell being properly recommended by the quarterly conference of which he is a member, and certifying his belief in the doctrine and

discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was elected to the office of Elder.

Report in Case J. W. Lloyd.—The committee of trial in the case of J. W. Lloyd submitted their report as follows:

We, the committee to whom was referred the case of Rev. J. W. Lloyd, find that the evidence sustains the specifications, the specifications sustain the charge, and accordingly expel him from the ministry and membership in the church.

J. MAHONEY, W. D. AKERS,
J. W. ROBERTSON, J. H. PARROTT,
S. T. M. MCPHERSON, J. A. BILDERBACK.
W. H. HORTON, J. R. LONG,
E. H. BOGLE, J. L. M. FRENCH,
W. W. HICKS,
D. ATKINS, *Chairman.*
B. W. FIELDER, *Secretary.*

Parchments Restored E. H. Hampton.—E. H. Hampton, formerly a local deacon in Burnsville circuit, and having been deprived of his parchments as such, being properly recommended by the quarterly conference of which he is a member, had his credentials restored to him.

Question 20.—EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless iu their life and official administration," was called, and the following elders passed an examination of character:

W. L. Richardson, B. F. Nuckolls, J. L. M. French, J. T. Frazier, C, K. Miller, G. W. Summers, J. Mahoney, J. H. Kennedy, W. D. Akers, Jacob Smith, B. W. S. Bishop, G. A. Frazier, G. W. K. Green, M. S. Watts, C. E. Wiggins, D. H. Carr, W. H. Kelley, S. R.Wheeler, Geo. Stewart, W. H. Price, W. H. Leith, J. W. Bowman, A. J. Frazier, E. E. Hoss, H. W. Bays.

Question 7.—*The Seventh Question*, "Who are the deacons of one year," was called. John E. Naff having passed an approved examination, he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Election Certified.—The Conference, by vote, certified to a former election of Isaac Baker, local preacher, to the office of deacon.

Conference Relations.—W. H. Kelley and B. O. Davis, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

P. S. Sutton, S. R. Wheeler, J. C. Lowe and W. H. Bates were referred to the same committee for a superannuated relation.

Missionary Day Observed.—The hour for missionary day having arrived, Dr.R. A. Young, missionary secretary, came forward and addressed the Conference in the interest of the missionary work.

Notices were given and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1884.

The Conference met at 8;30 A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Geo. Stewart.

The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Question 7.—DEACONS OF ONE YEAR.—*The Seventh Question*, "Who are the deacons of one year," was called. G. W. K. Green and W. B. Baldwin not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of deacons of one year.

Ordained Elders.—Bishop Keener announced to the Conference, that on yesterday he ordained the following persons:

TRAVELING DEACONS.—Pinkney L. Terrell, Lemuel M. Cartwright, Hale S. Hamilton.

LOCAL DEACONS.—James C. Kinser, Leander C. Taylor, David G. Grant, John L. Teague, John H. Moore, Robert T. McDowell, Isaac Baker, Edward W. Mort.

Ordained Elders.—TRAVELING ELDERS.—John J. Brooks, Wm. C. Farris, David McCracken, Wm. H. Horton, Wm. M. Belamy.

Parchments Returned.—The parchments of J. W. Lloyd were presented by K. C. Atkins, P. E. of Asheville District and filed with the records of the Conference.

Board of Church Ex't.—John W. Paulett was substituted on the Board of Church Extension for James P. Kelley, resigned.

Question 20—EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER OF ELDERS.—*The Twentieth Question.* "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration," was resumed, and the following elders passed examination of character:

G. A. Maiden, W. W. Hicks, D. Sullins, E. E. Hoss. R. N. Price, J. A. Davis, E. E. Wiley, D. S. Hearon, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D. W. Carter, F. Richardson, W. C. Carden, J. R. Cunningham, T. F. Glenn, R. E. Smith, J. R. Walker, J. S. W. Neel, E. W. Moore, L. L. H. Carlock, John Boring. G. W. Simpson, R. M. Hickey, J. C. Lowe, C S. Bird, M. L. Clendenen, J. A. Wiggins, W. R. Barnett, F. D. Crumley, S. T. McPherson, C. T. Carroll, D. H. Coman, J. H. Keith, R. H. Parker, J. N. Lotspiech, Ayres Kincaid, J. T. Stover, A. E. Housholder, H. P. Waugh, H. C. Neal, J. D- Hickson, J. A. Bilderback, J. H. Brunner, J. A. Lyons, J. S. Kennedy, G. C. Rankin, D. H Dickey, B. W. Fielder, J. W. Carnes, M. P. Swaim, J. L Prater, J. P. Reynolds, J. R. Hixon, J. M. Wolf, Geo. W. Miles, J. I. Cash, J. H. Parrott, C. M. James, L. K. Haynes, J. C. Bays, J. K. Wolf, J. H. Weaver, G. W. Renfro, J. R. Stuart, W. W. Pyott, T. R. Handy, W. M. Boring, R. A. Owen, W. A. Thomas, E. H. Bogle, G. D. French, W. W. Bays, W. P. Doane, W. B. Lyda, S. S. Weatherly, J. F. Wampler, Eugene Blake, J. T. Smith, E. B. Bobertson R. W. Piekens, James Atkins, Jr., D. Atkins, J. T. Frazier, J. L. Kennedy, K. C. Atkins.

On motion, it was resolved, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Report of Com. Con. Relations.—The Committee on Conference Relations submitted their report, pending the consid-

eration of which the hour for adjourning arrived, when notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, October 27, 1884.

The Conference met at 3 o'clock P. M., Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by P. S. Sutton.

The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

Report on Bible Cause.—The Committee on the Bible Cause submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "A."

Report on State of Church.—The Committee on the State of the Church submitted their report, which was read and adopted.

See Report "B."

Report on Temperance.—The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was read and adopted.

See Report "C."

Report No. 1 Board of Finance.—The Board of Finance submitted No. 1 of their report, which was adopted.

See Report "D."

Report of Board of Missions.—The Board of Missions submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "E."

Report on Church Property.—The Committee on Church Property submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "F."

Conference Relations.—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was taken up. The following were reported for the superannuated relation: T. F. Smyth, J. K. P. Ball, J. W. Bird, A. T. Brooks, W. H. Cooper, L. W.

Crouch, Timothy Sullins, L. C. Delashmit, S. D. Gaines, J. M. McTeer, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, J. C. Lowe, J. H. Robinson.

Superannuated.—W. M. Kerr, S. R. Wheeler, W. H. Bates and P. S. Sutton, who were referred for a superannuated relation, were reported upon adversely by the committee. The action of the committee in case of W. M. Kerr was non-concurred in, and he was granted a superannuated relation by vote of the Conference.

W. H. Bates and P. S. Sutton were then referred to the committee for a supernumerary relation.

Supernumerary.—The following were then reported by the committee for a supernumerary relation: John Alley, John D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Philips, W. B. Reese, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, J. R. Payne, D. R. Smith, J. C. Runyan, A. E. Woodward, B. O. Davis, W. H. Kelley, W. H. Bates and P. S. Sutton.

The report as amended was then adopted by the Conference.

Order of the Day.—On motion, 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow (Tuesday, Oct. 28) was made the order of the day for hearing memoirs.

Resolution.—The following resolution was introduced and passed by vote of the Conference:

Conference Roll.—*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested, in making out the Conference roll, to have respect to the date of admission into the Conference.

W. W. Pyott.
E. W Moore.
E. E. Hoss.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION,

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 28, 1884.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by B. W. S. Bishop.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Question 6.—*The Sixth Question*, "Who are received by transfer from other conferences" was called.

No Transfers.—Answer. None.

No. 2 Board of Finance.—The Board of Finance submitted No. 2 of their report—the Financial Exhibit—which was read and adopted.

See Financial Exhibit.

Evening Session Moved.—On motion, it was resolved, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Report of Statistics.—The statistical report was submitted, and on motion was adopted.

See Statistical Report.

Memorial Service.– The hour for the order of the day, the hearing of memoirs, having arrived, after an appropriate hymn, the committee presented and read the memoir of W. B. Pickens. Appropriate and touching remarks were made by a number of the brethren and the Bishop, when the report was adopted.

See Memoir Report "G."

Report on Education.—The Board of Education submitted their report, which was taken up item by item.

Time of Session Extended.—The time for adjourning having arrived, on motion the time was extended.

Pending the discussion of the foregoing report, the Conference, on motion, adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 28, 1884.

Conference met at 2 o'clock P. M., Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. S. Kennedy.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

Report on Education.—The report of the Board of Education was taken up. The section referring to Emory and Henry College was read, amended and adopted. The sections referring to Martha Washington, Hiwasse, Victoria, Sullins, Weaverville and Peoples Colleges were read and adopted. Also the sections referring to Asheville Female College, the proposed Centenary College at Cleveland, Tenn., and to the District High Schools in the Conference, were read and adopted respectively.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

See report "H."

Report No. 3, Board of Finance.—The Board of Finance presented report No. 3, which was adopted.

See Report "I."

Resolutions of Respect to Bishops Kavanaugh and Pierce.—The following resolutions were presented and passed by vote of the Conference:

Resolved, That the Holston Conference, while reverently submitting to the Providence that has taken from us during the past year our two well beloved Bishops, H. H. Kavanaugh and George F. Pierce, does at the same time keenly feel the great loss that we have sustained.

Resolved, That we express our profound gratitude to God for the pure lives, eminent abilities and abundant labors of these apostolic men.

Resolved, That we tender to Mrs. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Pierce our sincere sympathy for them in their great affliction, and that we devoutly ask the blessing of God upon them.

W. W. PYOTT.
E. E. HOSS.
D. SULLINS.

The Carter and Kennedy Fund.—The following paper with reference to the Carter and Kennedy fund was introduced and passed by vote of the Conference:

Whereas, The Conference did at its last session establish a "Carter and Kennedy Fund," for the purpose of assisting in the erection of some centenary monument in the respective fields of Mexico and Brazil; and

Whereas, The Board has approved the erection of a church in Oaxaco and a Holston Hall in the Girls' School in Rio, and is in a measure depending on this fund for these objects. Therefore

Resolved, That we will continue to present the claims of the Carter and Kennedy Fund until the end of the centenary year, and will urge special collections in all our Sunday Schools for this purpose

Resolved, That Rev. D. Atkins be made treasurer of this fund and that the amounts raised be transmitted directly to him, and that he be given the entire supervision of this work, and furnish a copy of his report to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions for insertion in the ANNUAL.

Resolved, That it affords us a peculiar pleasure to meet our dear brothers Carter and Ransom, missionaries from Mexico and Brazil, in this conference, and to hear from them an account of their work in their respective fields of operation and pray the blessing of God to attend them and all our missionaries in their distant fields of toil

Resolved, That Brother Carter be requested to travel among us as much as possible until his return, and aid us by his personal presence and the information he may give us.

J. W. SMITH.
GEO. STEWART.
D. S. HEARON.
W. C. CARDEN.

Report on Church Extension.—The Board of Church Extension submitted its report, which was adopted.

See Report "J."

Report on Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "K."

Report on District Conference Records.—The Committee on District Conference Records submitted their report which was adopted.

See Report "L."

Report S. S. Board.—The Sunday School Board submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "M."

Next Session.—The thirty-first question, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held," was called.

Cleveland, Tenn., and Abingdon, Va., were put in nomination. Cleveland receiving a majority of votes, was declared the place chosen.

On motion, it was made unanimous.

Resolutions of Thanks, &c.—The following resolutions were offered and passed by vote of the Conference :

Resolved, That Dr. E. E. Wiley furnish the Centenary Agent, a copy of his Centenary Sermon for publication in the "*Centenary Roll Book.*"

W. H. PRICE.
W. W. BAYS.

Resolved, That as soon as practicable, we will call the attention of our congregations to the importance of the "HOLSTON ANNUAL," and that we will ask for subscribers to the same among our people.

W. W. BAYS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered the authorities of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, for reduced fare.

JAS. I. CASH.
W. C. CARDEN.

Resolved, That the heartfelt and sincere thanks of the Conference is hereby tendered the citizens of Bristol and vicinity for the liberal and Christian hospitality extended to the members of this Conference, their families and friends, in their reception and entertainment.

Resolved. That we, as a Conference, desire to express our appreciation of the Christian courtesies shown us by the ministers and members of other Christian denominations in the offer of their houses of worship, and we pray for their prosperity and success.

F. W. EARNEST.
W. C. CARDEN.
W. W. STRINGFIELD.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Holston Conference, and that we earnestly request the Bishops presiding at our future sessions to hold our Conference, commencing not later than the 10th of October.

GEORGE STEWART.
W. W. PYOTT.
B. W. S. BISHOP.
W. C. CARDEN.

Resolution on Collections at Conference—WHEREAS, The preachers of the Conference generally contribute to our benevolent enterprises on their charges, which is right and proper, and

WHEREAS, the congregations where our Conferences meet pay their assessments and have considerable extra expense, preparing for the entertainment of the Conference, and

WHEREAS, There is danger, as the Conference grows and its business increases, that the preaching of the gospel and the fellowship of worship may be too much displaced; Therefore,

Resolved, That at our Annual Conferences no public collections shall be taken except the Sunday morning collection for conference claimants, unless by special permission of the Conference.

FRANK RICHARDSON.
W. W. BAYS.
K. C. ATKINS.
G. C. RANKIN.
H. W. BAYS.
D. SULLINS.

Minutes Read and Approved.—The minutes of the closing session of the Conference were then read and approved.

Appointments of 1884-5 Read.—The appointments of the preachers were then read, and on motion the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

APPOINTMENTS 1884-5.

NOTE.—The numbers annexed to the names of the preachers indicate the number of successive appointments to same charge. A (2) means second year. "*Sup'y*" indicates that the preacher is supernumerary this year in connection with that charge. See Discipline, chap. 3, sec. 9.

Where two preachers are named with one charge the first named is "Preacher in Charge" and the other is "Junior Preacher."

ASS'T SECRETARY.

I. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.—B. W. S. Bishop, P.E. 4

1	Wytheville Station	J. W. Smith	1
2	" Circuit	B. F. Nucholls	4
3	Marion Station	G. W. Summers	1
4	" Circuit	J. H. Kennedy	1
5	Newbern Circuit	J. T. Frazier	2
6	Central "	George Stewart	1
7	Jacksonville "	J. S. Bourne	2
8	Hillsville "	R. F. Jackson	1

9	Oldtown Circuit	S. K. Bird	1
10	Elk Creek "	John Boring	1
11	Iron Mountain Mission	J. W. Bird	1
10	Independence Circuit	W. D. Akers	1
	" "	T. T. Salyer, Sup'y.	
13	Jefferson "	James Mahoney	3
14	Leadmines "	J. L. M. French	1
15	Mount Airy "	C. K. Miller	1
16	Sparta " Supplied by	T. E. Wagg,	1
	Conference Book Agent	Jacob Smith	10

II. JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. Price, P.E. 2

1	Jeffersonville Station	D. H. Dickey	1
2	Liberty Hill Circuit	W. D. Mitchell	4
3	Cedar Bluff "	G. W. K. Greene	1
4	Saltville "	G. A. Frazier	3
5	Sharon Springs "	S. R. Wheeler	1
6	Seddon "	J. E. Naff	3
7	Staffordsville "	R. A. Kelley	1
8	Pearisburg "	M. S. Watts	2
9	Princeton "	J. T. Stover	1
	" "	P. S. Sutton, Sup'y	
10	Concord "	To be supplied	
11	East Tazewell "	D. H. Carr	3
12	Buchanan Mission supplied by	F. H. Farley	1
13	McDowell "	To be supplied	
14	Bluestone and Flat Top Mission	To be supplied	
15	Pocahontas Mission	J. B. Tabor	1
16	Clear Fork Circuit	R. T. McDowell	1
	" "	W. H. Kelley, Sup'y	

III. ABINGDON DISTRICT.—R. H. Parker, P. E. 1

1	Abingdon Station	J. S. Kennedy	1
2	Abingdon Circuit	J. W. Bowman	3
3	Emory "	A. J. Frazier	4
4	Bristol Station	J. H. Keith	1
5	Bristol Circuit	R. E. Smith	1
6	Bristol City Mission	D. H. Coman	1
7	Mendota Circuit	J. W. Browning	1
8	Lebanon "	J. S. W. Neel	1
9	Elk Garden "	W. W. Hicks	4
10	Dickinsonville "	G. A. Maiden	1
11	Gladeville "	W. B. Baldwin	

12 Estellville " .....J. R. Walker..... 1
13 Clintwood Mission.....To be supplied..... .....
14 Nickellsville Circuit.....To be supplied.....
Emory and Henry College....D. Sullins, President..... 5
E. E. Hoss, Vice Pres., 4; R. N. Price, Prof., 4, and J. A. Davis, Prof..... 2
Martha Washington College...E. E. Wiley, President..... 4
Sullins College.....D. S. Hearon, President..... 5
Sunday School Editor.....W. G. E. Cunnyngham.....10
Turkey Cove Academy.....H. P. Bailey..... 3
Missionary to Mexico.....D. W. Carter..... 2

IV. JONESBORO DISTRICT.—G. D. Freuch, P. E. 1

1 Jonesboro & Johnson City Sta'n,W. C. Carden..... 2
2 Jonesboro Circuit.....W. R. Barnett..... 1
3 Union " .....J. D. Hickson..... 1
4 Blountville " .....T. F. Glenn..... 4
5 Kingsport " .....L. M. Cartwright..... 1
6 Rogersville " .....E. Blake..... 1
7 Greeneville " .....W. P. Doane..... 1
8 Rheatown " .....E. W. Moore.. 2
9 Fall Branch " .....J. A. Sronce..... 1
10 Taylorsville " .....J. R. Vaughn..... 1
11 Watauga " .....J. F. Austin..... 2
12 Erwin Mission supplied by....J. W. Battle..... 1
43 Elizabethton & Cranberry Miss..W. G. Malonee..... 3

V. MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—C. T. Carroll, P, E. 4

1 Morristown Station.....W. L. Richardson..... 1
2 Morristown Circuit.....R. M. Hickey..... 2
3 Mossy Creek Station.....R. W. Kite..... 1
4 Rutledge Cireuit.....W. L. Jones..... 3
" " .....A. E. Woodward, Sup'y.....
5 Tazewelll " .....C. S. Bird..... 3
6 Powell's Valley circuit.....W. M. Bellamy. 1
" " .....D. R. Smith, Sup'y.....
7 Sneedville Mission supplied by J. B. Simpson..... 1
" " .....J. D. Baldwin, Sup'y.....
8 Jonesville Circuit.....J. R. Cunningham..... 1
" " .....W. L. Turner, Sup'y.
9 Rye Cove " .....J. W. Belt..... 1
10 Newport " .....F. D. Crumley..... 2

11	St. Clair "	M. L. Clendenen	1
	" "	G. Taylor, Sup'y.	
12	Strawberry Plains Circuit	J. H. Parrott	1

VI. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.—F. Richardson, P. E. 1

1	Knoxville—Church St. Station	L. L. H. Carlock	1
	" " "	W. H. Dawn, Sup'y.	
2	" Broad St. "	H. W. Bays	1
	" " "	B. O. Davis, Sup'y.	
3	" City Mission	J. N. Lotspeich	2.
	" " "	J. R. Payne, W.H.Bates, Sup'ys	
4	" Circuit	H. C. Clemens	2
5	Sevierville "	Ayres Kincaid	4
6	Jacksboro "	B. W. Fielder	1
	" "	R. A. Hutsell, Sup'y.	
7	Andersonville "	J. C. Bays	1
	" "	J. C. Runyan, Sup'y.	
8	Clinton "	J. A. Cook	1
9	Lenoir "	H. P. Waugh	2
10	Loudon & Philadelphia Circuit	H. S. Hamilton	1
11	Maryville Circuit	J. L. Prater	1
12	Madisonville "	J. A. Bilderback	2
	" "	J. R. Stradley, Sup'y.	
13	Eleazer Mission	W. R. Snyder	2
	Hiwassee College	J. H. Brunner, President	12
	Assistant S. S. Editor	J. A. Lyons	2

VII. CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.—G. W. Miles, P. E. 2

1	Chattanooga—Market Street	G. C. Rankin	2
2	" Whiteside "	T. R. Handy	1
3	" Cherry "	J. H. Moore	1
4	Rossville Mission	J. L. Teague	1
5	Ooltewah Circuit	W. H. Horton	1
6	Trenton Circuit	J. W. Carnes.	2
7	Coal City and Etna Circuit	Supplied by C. M. Campbell	1
8	Cleveland Station	G. R. Stuart	2
9	" Circuit	J. O. Straley	1
10	Charleston "	S. S. Catron	1
11	Riceville "	G. W. Renfro	1
12	Athens Station	W. H. Leith	1
13	" Circuit	C. M. James	1
14	Sweetwater "	J. I. Cash	1
15	Decatur "	J. M. Wolf	2

VIII. SEQUACHEE DISTRICT.—W. W. Pyott, P. E. 4

1 Jasper " ..... J. W. Robertson..... 1
2 Dunlap " .....W. C. Farris..... 1
" " .....John Alley, Sup'y.
3 South Pittsburg Mission.....Supplied by J. A. Darr..... 1
4 Pikeville Circuit.....S. T. McPherson..... 1
" " .....J. R. Stewart..... 1
5 Grassy Cove Mission..... J. E. Bruce..... 1
6 Jamestown " .....Supplied by John Woolsey.... 2
7 Kingston Circuit..... .....J. K. Wolf, 2; A. F. Keethly,.1
8 Washington Circuit.....H. C. Neal, 1, R.G.Waterhouse,2
9 Spring City Circuit.....E. H. Bogle..... 1
" " " .....S. Philips, Sup'y.
10 Hamilton " .....T. C. Shuler..... 1

IX. ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—K C. Atkins, P. E. 4

1 Asheville Station.....W. W. Bays..... 2
" " .....J. S. Burnett. Sup'y.
2 " City Mission.....To be supplied.....
3 Weaverville Circuit.....L. K. Haynes..... 1
4 Swannanoa " .....J. T. Smith..... 1
5 Catawba " .....S. S. Weatherly..... 1
6 Hendersonville Station.....S. H. Hilliard..... 2
7 Brevard Circuit.....J. F. Wampler..... 1
8 Sulphur Springs Circuit.....A. W. Curtis..... 2
9 Leicester " .....S. L. Richardson..... 2
10 Spring Creek Mission.....To be supplied by E. B. Jones, 1
11 Burnsville Circuit.....W. B. Lyda..... 1
12 Bakersville Station.....E. B. Robertson..... 2
" " .....W. B. Reese, Sup'y.
13 Tow River Mission.....To be supplied.....
14 Blue Ridge " .....Supplied by C. M. Greer..... 2
Asheville Female College.....Jas. Atkins, Jr., President.... 5
Weaverville College.....D. Atkins, President..... 2
Missionary to Brazil... .....J. L. Kennedy..... 4

X. FRANKLIN DISTRICT.—J. H. Weaver, P. E. 1

1 Franklin Station.....W. A. Thomas..... 1
" " .....C. D. Smith, Sup'y.
2 " Circuit.....J. J. Brooks..... 1
3 Waynesville Station.....G. W. Simpson..... 1

4	Pigeon River Circuit	R. W. Pickens	1
5	Haywood "	W. M. Boring	2
	" "	J. R. Long, Sup'y.	
6	Webster "	M. P. Swaim	1
7	Macon "	R. A. Owen	3
8	Murphy "	J. O. Shelley	1
9	Hayesville "	P. L. Terrell	1
10	Charleston and Echota Mission	J P. Reynolds	1
11	Robbinsville "	J. A. Wiggins	1
12	Casher's Valley "	J. H. Brendle	1
13	Ducktown "	D. McCracken	1

TRANSFERRED.

South Carolina Conference—C. E. Wiggins.
Los Angeslos " —J. R. Hixon.
Florida " —A. E. Housholder.

J. C. KEENER, *Bishop.*

W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary.*

MINUTES HOLSTON CONFERENCE,

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

Held at Bristol, Va-Tenn., beginning October 22d, and ending October 28th, 1884.

BISHOP J. C. KEENER, *President.* REV. W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary.*

NOTE.—These questions and answers correspond in form and matter with the "General Minutes" which are published by the church, for each Annual Conference. They sum up briefly the daily proceedings.

Question I.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer.—Samuel K. Bird, James E. Bruce, John W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, Rufus, W. Kite, John B. Tabor, John L. Teague, James O. Straley, and Joseph R. Vaughn.

Question II.—Who remain on trial?

Answer.—S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, J. H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Shuler, G. R. Stuart, J. A. Sronce, in class of second year. Also J. F. Austin, W. L. Jones, W. G. Malonee, A. F. Keathly, W. R. Snyder, in class of first year.

Question III.—Who are discontinued?

Answer.—E. C. Barber.

Question IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer.—Lemuel M. Cartwright, Hale S. Hamilton, and Pinckney L. Terrell.

J. S. Bourne, admitted last year is continued in this class.

Question V.—Who are re-admitted?

Answer.—A. E. Woodward, and James W. Belt.

Question VI.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer.—None.

Question VII.—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer.—Arthur W. Curtis, Samuel H. Hilliard, H. P. Bailey, J A. Cook, R. A Hutsell, J. E. Naff, S. L. Richardson, J. O. Shelley, R. G. Waterhouse, G. W. K. Greene, and W. B Baldwin.

Question VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer.—L. M. Cartwright, H. S. Hamilton, and P. L. Terrell.

Question IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer.—Lemuel M. Cartright, Hale S. Hamilton, and Pinckney L. Terrell.

Question X.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer.—James C. Kinser, Leander C. Taylor, Benton H. Livingston, David C. Grant, John L. Teague, J. H. Moore, and R. T. McDowell.

Question XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer.—James C. Kinser, Leander, C. Taylor, John H. Moore, Robert T. McDowell, Isaac Baker, and Edward C. Mort.

Question XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders ?

Answer.—John J. Brooks, W. C. Farris, David McCracken, W. H. Horton, and Wm. M. Belamy.

Question XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer.—John J. Brooks, Wm C. Farris, David McCracken, W. H. Horton, Wm. M. Belamy.

Question XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders ?

Answer.—C. M. Campbell.

Question XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer.—None.

Question XVI.—Who are located this year?

Answer.—D. Vance Price.

Question XVII.—Who are Supernumery ?

Answer.—John Alley, J. D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Philips, W. B. Reese, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, J. R. Payne, D. R. Smith, J. C. Runyan, A. E. Woodward, B. O. Davis, W. H. Kelley, W. H. Bates, and P. S. Sutton.

Question XVIII.—Who are Superannuated?

Answer.—Timothy Sullins, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, Wm. M. Kerr, J. M. McTeer, J. K. P. Ball, J. W. Bird, A. T. Brooks, Wm. P. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, J. C. Lowe, J. H. Robinson.

Question XIX.—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer.—W. B. Pickens.

Question XX.—Are all the preachers blamless in their life and official administration?

Answer.—Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed except John W. Lloyd, who was expelled.

Question XXI.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer.—Local preachers, 315; white members, 45,450; colored members, 123; Total, 45,888.

Question XXII.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—1,204.

Question XXIII.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—1,984.

Question XXIV.—What is the number of Sunday-schools?

Answer.—598.

Question XXV.—What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Answer.—2,649 (last report).

Question XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

Answer.—33,364.

Question XXVII.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer.—$2,500, (amount assessed 1883.)

Question XXVIII.—What amount has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer.—$2,004.85, applied to the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers, as in Report No. 3, Joint Board of Finance.

Question XXIX.—What has been contributed to missions?

Answer.—For Domestic Missions, $——, for Foreign Missions $——; Total $——. (See Report of Church Collections for amount paid by each charge.

Question XXX.—What are the educational Statistics?

Answer—None are reported. (See report on Education in Conference Reports.)

Question XXXI—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer.—At Cleveland, Tenn.

Question XXXII.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer.—See appointments at close of "Journal of Proceedings."

NOTE.—The Assistant Secretary has compiled the answers to the questions in the Minutes, from the "Journal" and is responsible for any errors or omissions therein. He has not intentionally omitted any names or facts, that properly belong there, and hopes they will be found correct.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

"A"

THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause have had the subject under consideration, and in the absence of any late statistical information, can only make a report from former statistics, approximating the truth, which we beg leave to submit to the Conference.

The American Bible Society was instituted in May, 1816, and from its origin has been constantly increasing and enlarging.

In December, 1882, this society had about 2,000 auxiliaries, and about 5,000 branch societies in co-operation with it. Its issues for the year were 1,524,773 copies. These volumes were distributed in almost every portion of the world. The total issues of the society then amounted to 40,407,584 copies. (This includes 12,866 volumes in raised letters for the blind.) But in 1883 we find an increase of 151,459 copies over the past year, and in the total issues of the society over the past year of 1,676,232 copies. And during the past year we have no doubt but there was a corresponding or greater increase of copies issued and distributed.

We deem it unnecessary to recount the achievements of this noble institution, further than to say, that by the united efforts of the friends of the American Bible Society, the blessed Bible is finding its way in every nook and corner of our heaven-favored land, gladening the hearts of thousands by feeding them on the bread of eternal life.

The American Bible Society is the enterprise of the Protestant world. The united efforts of its multitudes of friends, upon the broad, simple and catholic basis upon which this society was founded, and has always done its work, calls forth the hearty good will, confidence, sympathy, prayers and help of all who desire its success. The Bible has been, by this society alone, translated into over fifty different languages, and must be scattered everywhere, or no missionary work could be done. As one has remarked, "a missionary without the Bible, as well try to cook without fire or heat; as well try to sail a ship without water; as well try to propel an engine without steam; as well try to breathe without air. We think the magnitude of the work and the outlay necessary to be made should prompt us as a conference to increased activity. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will use our efforts to promote the interests of this great and benevolent institution on all our charges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. D. GAINES.
WM. ROBESON.
BALLARD WARD.
E. C. MONTGOMERY.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 27, 1884.

"B"

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

As far as we can gather, both from our own personal observation and from the reports of the preachers in charge, we do not hesitate to say that the year just closed has been one of great prosperity. This declaration is true in whatever light it may be viewed.

First of all, there can be no doubt that the Church has had a fresh access of the grace of liberality. The general collections have been larger than heretofore; the salaries of the preachers, though still for the most part inadequate, have increased, and an unusual amount of money has been contributed for the building of churches and parsonages. Added to all this, about ten thousand dollars has been subscribed to the general centenary fund. We do not mean to say that the church has at all measured up to the standard of gospel requirement, but we do think that the facts above indicated constitute an occasion for gratitude to God.

In the next place, we are fully satisfied that our pulpit ministrations have taken on a more spiritual tone than for a long time before. Drawn by Providential circumstances, our preachers have gone back to the old themes of depravity, atonement, repentance, justification by faith and regeneration by the Spirit. This is a token of good. It can never be too earnestly stated that the Christian pulpit is strictly limited in the number and character of its themes. Woe unto us when men who profess to be called of God to that high position shall feel themselves at liberty to use it as a platform for airing their own crude and imperfect notions on all sorts of topics. Whatever power of original thought, whatever reach of scholarly attainment, whatever force of statement and illustration the preacher may possess should be concentrated on the study and proclamation of those truths which lie about the very heart of Christianity. To follow any other policy is to be guilty both of folly and of sin.

The same influences that have led to a revival of doctrinal preaching have also brought about a remarkable return to the primitive usages and institutions of Methodism. Prayer-meetings have been multiplied, class-meetings have sprung into new life, and love-feats have been held with greater regularity than heretofore. There is still, however, a great lack at this point. Methodism is eminently a social type of Christianity. Its power lies in its peculiarities. Individuals and churches thrive best by cultivating those points of character in which they are naturally strongest. There is scarcely any unwisdom equal to that of those advanced, and liberal Methodists who affirm that innovations are necessary in order to enable us to keep pace with the advancing spirit of the age. We especially call the attention of the Conference to the fact that in some sectioms the quarterly love-feast is occasionally omitted. This ought not so to be.

We hope that we are not in error when we say that our style of family life is growing better. There seems to be an increase of parental authority and of filial reverence. It appears to be getting into the minds of our people that family religion is somewhat more than family prayers. Family prayefs are good. They must be kept up. Our people who ignore them need to be "reproved, rebuked

and instructed with all longsuffering and doctrine." At the same time, let us insist that over and above all this there should be in every Methodist household such a spirit of love, of forbearance, of dignity, of consecration, as will make it a real church in minature. Happily those pernicious evils that result from lax construction of marriage vows are not prevalent among us; and we glorify God that nowhere on the face of the earth can there be found a larger per centage of happy homes or a purer form of family life.

The spirit of revival has been abroad among us. In every district, in almost every charge, sinners have been convicted, mourners converted, and the church built up in the faith of the gospel. This is the sure token that God is still with us. Herein we do rejoice, yea and will rejoice. As long as God so recognizes His word preached by us as to make it instrumental in the salvation of men, we shall go on with hope and courage.

In view of all the foregoing facts,

Resolved, That we gratefully recognize the goodness of God to us during the past year, and that we pledge ourselves to renewed diligence and consecration in the work of building up the Church of Christ and saving the souls of men.

E. E. Hoss, *Secretary.* — E. W. Moore, *Chairman.*
W. R. Barnett. — S. H Hilliard.
B. W. Fielder. — H. C. Neal.
B. F. Nuckolls.

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TEMPERANCE.

Your committee, in discharging the trust committed to their hands by the Conference, submit for your consideration the following:

From all the lights before us bearing on this question, we hesitate not to affirm, deliberately and in the fear of God, our belief that the bearings of the issues involved are not adequately appreciated even by intelligent Christian workers, to say nothing of the less informed.

We verily believe intemperance to be the giant sin of the age, the great feeder of most of the pollution which flows through human society. A caterer to all that is worst in fallen humanity and an inveterate foe to the best interests of the race. Like the deadly upas tree, it exhales on the moral atmosphere the blighting breath of ruin and death, affecting all the institutions of society. A hydra-headed monster, the "beast with seven heads and ten horns," it roams almost without let or hinderance, carrying pollution and destruction to every avenue of life. A full revelation of its direful effects, seen in more than Proteau shapes, would astound the ruling classes of society and rouse them to activities productive of a revolution unparalelled in the world's history A revolution which would strike from our statute books all recognition of a traffic under the curse of God and the ban of good men, and enact laws and give birth to a public sentiment which would write down the rum traffic as it truly is, *robbery;* and drunkenness a *crime.*

But for blunted and depraved sensibilities and perceptions superinduced by customs hoary with age, the reign of this monster could not exist for a single day. The unhealthy state of public sentiment on this subject, sentiment born of depraved appetites on the one hand and "the root of all evil," sordid lust for gold on the other, makes its extirpation one of the most serious and difficult problems presented by our morbid civilization. Reform at this point touches too many palates and pockets to be popular, for the name of the devotees of the rum god is legion.

We recognize the fact that though temperance is not all of duty, it is an essential part of religious life and character. The Church of God, if faithful to her trust, is under necessity to declare the whole counsel of God in this matter. It requires no ordinary courage and prudence to deal faithfully with intemperance, but she must speak out with no uncertain sound, and let her light flood the highways of life, until all humanity shall see the importance of wisdom's probibition—"touch not, taste not, handle not the unclean thing." Let her "cry aloud and spare not," until the masses are made to move in their might against the iniquitous traffic in liquors.

Let us not be deterred by the croaking of demagogues and their supple tools, that Christians must not take part in political affairs, but attend to religious matters. While we dare not carry our politics into our religion, we are bound, by our high calling, to carry the sanctifying and elevating influence into every duty of life, whether domestic, social, political or moral, doing all for the glory of Him who said, "Occupy till I come."

Much of the official corruption, so much to be deplored, is doubtless attributable to the failure of Christian men to make their influence felt in a proper advocacy of men and measures free from the taint of corruption. Let us look well to this matter in all its bearings. On the question of Temperance, Methodists to the front. Down with the distilleries and saloons which beggar and blight the homes, corrupt the morals, destroy the lives and damn the souls of millions.

Let us resolve, 1st, to be more earnest and diligent in all the relations we sustain, in promoting healthier views and a more aggressive policy than now obtain.

2d That we will, with increased diligence and courage, administer the discipline on this subject.

3d, That we will talk and preach and pray more, and especially circulate more healthy literature on this subject, and thus prepare our people for intelligent participation in a movement now happily inaugurated in several of our States, and which we trust will ere long sweep like a tidal wave throughout the land.

4th, That we will be more careful as citizens, and more consistent with our principles as Christians to act as we think and vote as we pray.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. Bowman, *Chairman*.
M. S. Watts.
James Buttrick,
W. L. Richardson.
D. H. S. Hicks.
Thos. S. Ely.
C. M. James,
Wm. B. Gale.
Jas. W. Terrell.

[The above is an abridgement of the report as read before the Conference. The part omitted is mainly an exhibit of the evil effects of intemperance.—Editor]

"D."

BOARD OF FINANCE.

Report No. 1.

Assesements 1884-5.

The joint Board of Finance have assessed the Conference $3,000 for Conference collection. The Committee on Episcopacy have assessed us $1,000 for Bishop's Fund. We make distribution of these amounts to the Presiding Elders' districts as follows:

District.	Conf. Col.	Bish. Fund.	District.	Conf. Col.	Bish. Fund.
Wytheville	$425 00	$150 00	Knoxville.	$320 00	$100 00
Jeffersonville...	355 00	120 00	Chattanooga ...	320 00	95 00
Abingdon.....	335 00	110 00	Sequatchee	165 00	65 00
Jonesboro.	280 00	95 00	Asheville.....	305 00	100 00
Morristown.. ..	315 00	110 00	Franklin.....	180 60	35 00

A. J. Frazier, *President*

J. T. Stover, *Secretary.*

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

In the Wytheville district, Fancy Gap, Sparta and Jacksonville Missions have been discontinued and a new Mission formed, to be called Iron Mountain Mission.

In Abingdon district, Nickellsville Mission was discontinued.

In Jonesboro district, Taylorsville Mission was discontinued.

In Knoxville district, Jellico Mission was discontinued.

In Chattanooga district, a new Mission was formed, to be called Rossville Mission.

In Sequatchee district, Walden's Ridge Mission was discontinued.

In Asheville district, Spring Creek Mission was discontinued, and a new Mission formed in Asheville, to be called Asheville City Mission.

The Board resolved, that for the ensuing conference year the chairman of the Board of Missions shall announce through the *Holston Methodist* a series of questions touching our mission work, to which the Presiding Elders are respectfully requested to furnish written answers at the next Conference.

The Board decided, in the case of Robbinsville Mission, that the $75 conditionally promised in the erection of a chapel shall be paid, that condition having been complied with.

The Board decided to assess $6,000 to the Conference for Home Missions.

The Board reorganized, by the election of the following officers:

President—George Stewart.

Vice President—Thomas R. Handy.

Secretary—Robert H. Parker.

Treasurer—H. W. Bays, or G. C. Rankin.

Appropriations, 1884-5.

The Board proceeded to make appropriations as follows:

Wytheville District.	
Iron Mountain mission,	$75 00
Jeffersonville District.	
For Presiding Elder, . .	25 00
Buchanan mission, . .	100 00
McDowell mission, . . .	100 00
Blue Stone & F't T'p miss.	100 00
Pochaontas mission, . .	100 00
Abingdon District.	
Bristol City mission, . .	100 00
Clintwood mission, . . .	75 00
Jonesboro District.	
Elisabeth & Cran. miss. .	100 00
Erwin mission,. . . .	75 00
Morristown District.	
Sneedville mission, , .	75 00
Knoxville District.	
Knoxville City miss., ,	250 00
Eleazer, mission, . . .	75 00
Chattanooga District.	
Cherry St. mission, . .	$250 00
Rossville mission, . . .	200 00
Ducktown mission, . .	100 00
Sequatchee District.	
For Presiding Elder, . .	150 00
Jamestown mission, . .	175 00
Battle Creek mission, . .	125 00
Grassy Cove mission, .	50 00
Asheville District.	
Tow River mission, . .	100 00
Blue Ridge mission, . .	150 00
Asheville City miss., . .	200 00
Franklin District.	
For Presiding Elder, . .	200 00
Robbinsville miss., . . .	140 00
Highlands miss., . . .	175 00
Charleston & Echo. miss.,	125 00
	$3,390 00

Special Appropriations.

For the expenses of the Treasurer, ...	$10 00
For Robbinsville Chapel, ...	75 00
Total of appropriations, . . .	$3,475 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1884-5.

The Board made the following assessments for Home and Foreign Missions for the Conference year 1884-'85:

DISTRICTS.	Home.	Foreign	DISTRICTS.	Home.	Foreign.
Wytheville,	$913 00	1,522 00	Knoxville,	$553 00	$945 00
Jeffersonville,	739 00	1,229 00	Chattanooga,	518 00	855 00
Abingdon,	675 00	1,127 00	Sequatchee,	302 00	499 00
Jonesboro,	556 00	930 00	Asheville,	621 00	1,024 00
Morrristown,	639 00	1,065 00	Franklin,	484 00	804 00
			Totals,	$6000 00	$10,000 00

GEORGE STEWART, *President.*

R. H. PARKER, *Secretary.*

The Board of Missions at a called meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 28th, made additions to appropriations as read in the report, as follows: Iron Mountain Mission, $25; Jamestown Mission, $50; Battle Creek Mission (South Pittsburg), $25; Erwin Mission, $25, which additions the assistant secretary made in the report as above.

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CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your committee on church property beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had before us reports from the preachers of every charge in the Conference. And from these reports we have prepared a statistical report for each of the presiding elders' districts, showing the number of churches and parsonages, and their value. Also the value of other church property in each circuit in the district; and the amount of money expended for the purpose of building and repairing churches and parsonages.

We are very glad to be able to report the following facts:

There has been an increase of churches in all the districts except three, viz: Chattanooga decrease 11½; Knoxville ½; Sequatchie 2; total decrease in these three districts 14. While the total increase in the Conference is 12½.

There has been an increase in the value of church property in all the districts.

The increase of value in churches in the Conference is $137,411.50. The total increase in moneys raised for building and repairing churches and parsonages $14,423.61.

In view of the fact that the decrease noticed in this paper is believed to be attributable in part, to the way in which the preachers have been reporting churches, whether they were deeded to our church or not, Therefore:

Resolved, That we respectfully request the presiding elders to see that the trustees of church property make their reports to the 4th Quarterly Conference, as the decipline requires, and from said *official* reports, the preachers to make their reports to the Annual Conference as to the number and value of churches.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BORING, Chairman.
EUGENE BLAKE, Sec.
J. P. DAVIS,
W. B. ASTON,
C. K. MILLER,
W. H. CARNES,
H. P. WAUGH,
J. E. NAFF,
W. C. FARRIS,
D. MCCRACKEN,
Committee.

"G."

REV. W. B. PICKENS.

WILLIAM B. PICKENS, was born in Monroe county, Tennessee, in the year 1845, of pious Methodist parentage. He prepared himself for business, having graduated at Poukeepsie College, N. Y. When about 27 years of age he was converted at Spring Creek Camp Ground, in McMinn county, under the ministry of Rev. James T. Smith, and immediately commenced telling his friends and neighbors, and the hands at work upon the section of Railroad under his care, what a dear Savior he had found. His call to the ministry dates from that happy day.

But feeling the need of greater preparation he entered Hiwassee, College, eompleting the course in about four years. His influence while there was a benediction. While at school he was licensed to preach by Brother J. M. McTeer, in December, 1873. After graduation he entered our conference and was ordained Deacon in 1877. On completing the Conference course, he was ordained an Elder in 1881.

His labors at Hendersonville, Swannanoa, Stickleyville, Knoxville, and Ducktown were crowned with success. One of his methods was worthy of immitation by brothers on msssionary and other fields. He would deliver lectures upon the doctrines and polity of our church, there disarming opposition, and often winning over his hearers to Methodism.

There was in Brother Pickens such a fullness and harmony of the the christian graces that the people were attracted by his ministrations. One of the neatest of men, modest, kind, unselfish—a good preacher, a faithful sympathetic friend. No wonder the people loved him dearly.

In June, 1883, he was married to Miss Lou McLeod of Ducktown, a lady every way to be his companion. But alas! sorrow soon came, for on the 28th of August, he fell from a peach tree, the small of his back striking a stump, a part of the same tree that had been sawed off near the ground. His wound was fatal. Paralysis ensued. His sufferings were great, but his soul was happy and his tongue full of praise.

Conference came on in October, and he was granted a superannuated relation. He lingered till the 30th of November. On the morning of that day, he asked his devoted wife to tell him whether the doctors thought he was about to die. Learning this to be so, he took her by the hand, begging her not to grieve for him, as they would soon meet again. He then extalled the mercy and goodness of God. About his last utterance was, "O, the goodness of God!" He soon fell on sleep. He was buried with Masonic honors. A large concourse of people wept over his grave as children over a departed father.

He has ceased from his labors, but his works do follow. Sweet is the savor of his name.

J. H. Brunner,
John Boring.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 28th, 1884.

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EDUCATIONAL.

The Board of Education beg leave to submit the following report: Methodism from its earliest history has been the friend and patron of education. Scarcely had Mr. Wesley begun the organization of his societies in England until steps were taken for the founding of Kingswood College. Soon after the Methodist Church had assumed organic shape in the United States, Cokesbury College was founded at Abingdon, in the State of Maryland; and from that time to the present day her zeal in the interest of sanctified learning has been unabated. Under the guidance of the Divine Spirit, and with the blessing of God the Father upon her efforts, her success has been marvelous. More than two hundred instutions of learning of differgrades are now under her control. Her Universities, Colleges, Academies, and High Schools shed their benign influence through every part of this broad land. In this great work the Holston Conferenc has borne a noble part and to-day she points with honest pride to her seven chartered colleges and numerous schools of lower grade as the reward of her prayer and toil. A long career of usefulness has marked the history of some of these schools. Scores and hundreds of young men and women have gone out from their halls to adorn society and bless mankind. While we give devout thanks to God for the achievements of the past, we pray for a continuance of his blessing upon our schools and our efforts.

Emory and Henry College, the outgrowth of the mind and heart and zeal of the venerated Fulton, has a resplendent history. Without endowment, and environed with difficulties, this school reached and has long maintained a commanding eminence among the educational institutions of the country. More than six thousand young men have received instruction within its halls and have gone out to fill different stations in life; many of whom have won distinction in their chosen fields of operation. These are the credentials of this noble school. One hundred and forty-nine students matriculated the past year, and we are now pleased to learn that the present year has opened under favorable auspices, and that the out-look is encouraging. The rooms have been repaired and repainted, and the

grounds have been enlarged and improved. The labors of Dr. Sullins, the President and Agent, in the interest of an endowment fund have met with gratifying success. About sixty three thousand dollars in solvent notes have been secured. With an able and experienced faculty, the blessing, of God and the sympathy and active co-operation of the Church, Emory and Henry will continue to be what it has been in the past, an honor to the church and a blessing to the land.

We would respectfully request the joint-board of visitors and trustees to appoint a committee at their next meeting to memorialize the legislature of the State of Virginia, to so amend the charter of the college as to place it in more satisfactory relations to the Conference.

Martha Washington College—We are much gratified to learn that this school of Female Learning, located in Abingdon, Va., has a better patronage than it ever had under its present management. It is thoroughly organized in all its departments, with a full and competent faculty, and desevredly ranks among the best institutions of the country for educating in its true sense the daughters of our people.

The board of trustees together with its joint-Principals, Drs. E. E. Wiley, and J. L. Buchanan assume that the Conference desires to have Martha Washington made and continued a school of the highest order. They are doing the work of thorough education. These brethren deserve and expect a liberal share of the church's patronage. The debt is not increasing under the present management. The conference Board of Education would urge upon the trustees the importance of devising some plan by which to liquidate its entire debt in connection with the closing labors of our centenary year.

Hiwassee College deserves more than passing notice. With limited facilities this school has accomplished grand results. Its proud distinction is, that it has furnished facilities for a liberal education to young men whose limited means would not enable them to acquire a collegiate education elsewhere. No young man seeking instruction has been turned from the door of Hiwassee College, because he had not the means to pay his way.

This school is again under the able management of Dr. J. H. Brunner, who will soon have associated with him a full corps of experienced and competent teachers. The valuable property known as the McKenzie House, with about eight acres of ground belonging to it, has been purchased by the board of trustees and paid for except a small amount which can be easily met out of the proceeds of the house. Funds for the erection of an additional building have been secured. With its facilities thus enlarged, Hiwassee College will doubtless enter upon a career of increased usefulness and prosperity.

Victoria College—The Female department of Hiwassee College located in Sweetwater, and under the management of Miss Ann A. Patton, an experienced educator, favorably known to many of the members of this body, is well patronized and is doing a noble work.

We take pleasure in commending these schools to the attention of all who may be seeking educational advantages for their children or wards.

With all the lights before us we advise that Victoria College be continued in its present relation to Hiwassee College.

SULLINS COLLEGE—Located in the beautiful and growing town of Bristol, is still under the management of Rev. D. S. Hearon, in whom are combined all the elements for successful teaching. Each department is under the control of an experienced teacher. The facilities of the college have been enlarged by the creation of a department of art. It is now complete in all its appointments, and prepared to do thorough work.

Funds to the amount of $2,500 have been secured for the purpose of erecting an aditional building demanded by the already large and increasing patronage of the school. We bespeak a liberal patronage from our people.

WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE—Located at Weaverville, N. C., and valued at $6,000, is now the property of the church. The board of trustees one year ago made a tender of this valuable property to the Conference, and the tender was accepted. The board, however, reserved the right to fill its own vacancies and to appoint the faculty. This renders its connection with the Conference unsatisfactory to all parties interested. and we therefore request the board to memorialize as soon as practicable the legislature of North Carolina, so to amend the charter as to place the school in more intimate relationship with the Conference.

This school under the efficient presidency of the Rev. D. Atkins, assisted by an excellent corps of teachers, has already achieved gratifying success, and bids fair to become a potent agency in the cause of Christian education. It is important to Southern Methodism—especially in Western North Carolina, that this school be sustained, and we would urge our people to give it a cordial and earnest support.

PEOPLE'S COLLEGE—Located at Pikeville, Tenn., is the property of the church in fee simple. The building is a large and elegant brick structure, valued at $14,000, and is free of debt. Dormitories have been erected for the accommodation of such students as may wish to board themselves.

This school has been under the control of our branch of the church since 1874. Its management in the main has been judicious, and has been attended with a large degree of success. The board of trustees have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. C. C. Fisher, an alumni of Emory and Henry College, as the president of the institution, and of Prof. J. M. Scott, A. B., and Misses Richardson, daughters of the Rev. F. Richardson, an honored member of this Conference, as teachers in the different departments. The enrollment so far is between 80 and 90, with the prospect of a large increase in the near future.

We rejoice in the prosperity of this school, and commend it to the confidence and hearty support of our people.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE—The Board of Education take pleasure in making favorable mention of this excellent institution. While not technically a church school it is in full sympathy with Southern Methodism, and is operated as efficiently in its interest as it well could be, were it more immediately under the control of the church. Under the able and judicious management of the Rev. Jas. Atkins, together wtih his able faculty of eight teachers, this school has won an enviable reputation, and will continue to grow in popularity and in patronage. One hundred and three have been enrolled

the present term, and the number will be largely increased. It is the purpose of the management to make this school second to none other similar institution in the South.

We recommend the appointment of Brother Atkins to the presidency of the school.

PROPOSED CENTENARY FEMALE COLLEGE—At Cleveland, Tenn. The Conference Board are glad to report to the Conference that the friends of christian education in the town of Cleveland, Tenn., have projected a scheme looking to the founding and equipment of a Female School of high grade during this centenary year, to be called Centenary Female College.

They have secured a lot of six acres elegibly located within the corporate limits of the city. The building will cost from $15,000 to $18,000, of which $15,000 has been pledged. It is to have accommodations for 40 or 50 boarding pupils. Contract for brick work is already let. They expect to have it completed and ready for opening by next September. The property is or will be secured to the church. We learn that Rev. J. A. Stubblefield has been appointed their agent.

We commend this new enterprise to the favor and liberal support of our people.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS—The Board is gratified to learn that the Wytheville, Abingdon, Jonesboro, and Jeffersonville, Districts have High Schools. We would urge upon the presiding elders and pastors to encourage and promote among our people the building of high schools and academies whenever it is desirable or practicable. We must seek to educate our people.

The Board desires to state for the information of the Conference that the Treasurer is J. W. Paulett, Esq., with office at Knoxville, Tenn.

The Board of Education would offer the following resolution for your consideration, to wit:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Boards of our male colleges the importance of inaugurating some feasible plans by which to create and establish a permanent fund; the annual interest of which shall be loaned to those young men, whose purpose it is to prepare themselves for, and devote their lives to the ministry of the M. E. Church, South; and that we encourage all such young men to avail themselves of the benefit of said fund, and when practicable to pursue a full and thorough course of theological study; provided, that those who contribute to this fund may elect which institution shall have the benefit thereof.

J. S. KENNEDY, *President*.

J. N. LOTSPEICH, *Secretary*.

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BOARD OF FINANCE.

Report No. 3.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Finance, Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

E. B. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.* *Dr.*

Conference Collections.

1.	To balance on hand from last year	$ 3.00
2.	" Amount received from pastors	1,603.32
3.	" Interest on Ambrister fund	142.55
4.	" " " Brillhart "	120.00
5.	" " " Waugh "	21.00
6.	" " Preachers Aid Society	38.70
7.	" " from Calvin fund	25.80
8.	" " Public Collection at Conference	45.48
9.	" " Special donation from Rev. J. A. Lyons	5.00
	Total	$2,004.85

Disbursement of Conference Collection.

E. B. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

By amount paid out to the several claimants including $25.80 Calvin Fund.

Distribution made as follows: *Cr.*

		Am't forward	$1,303.05
Rev.	J. K. P. Ball,	$ 48.00	Mrs. S. Alexander, 43.00
"	A. T. Brooks,	108.75	" W. B. Winton, 34.80
"	L. C. Delashmit,	108.75	" Mary Goodykountz, 26.10
"	S. D. Gaines,	87.00	" J. F. McGhee, 65.00
"	W. M. Kerr,	65.00	" G. W. Martin, 65.00
"	T. J. Pope,	34.80	" L. W. Thompson, 30.45
"	W. H. Cooper,	48.00	" H. B. Avery 43.00
"	J. N. S. Huffaker,	87.00	" John Reynolds, .60
"	J. H. Robinson,	65.00	" E. K. Hutsell, 21.00
"	Wm. Robeson,	21.75	" A. G. Blankenbeckler 152.00
"	Timothy Sullins	152.00	" W. B. Pickens, 65.00
Mrs.	W. H. Barnes,	21.75	" Wm. Hicks, 69.60
"	C. Mitchell,	52.20	" Farley's 3 children, 1.80
"	W. W. Neal,	65.00	Rev. Wm. Crawford's 3 chdn 26.10
"	O. F. Cunningham,	65.00	Miss Mary Dickey, 8.00
"	Mrs. W. K. Foster,	34.80	Master Willie Dickey, 4.35
"	E. F. Lyons,	52.20	" Hugh Grant, 8.00
"	D. B. Carter,	43.00	" Lennie Grant, 21.00
"	C. Long,	21.75	Miss Bettie Wagg, 21.00
"	E. L. Barrett,	43 00	Rev. J. R. Payne for Annual for Conference claimants, 5.00
"	W. Boring,	30.45	Mutulated coin, stationery, &c., .25
"	J. M. Crismond,	21.75	
"	U. Keener,	26.10	
	Am't forward	$1,303.05	Total $2,004.85

Bishop's Fund.

E. B. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.* *Dr.*

To Amount received from Pastors, - - - - - -	$861.08

E. B. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.* *Cr.*

By Amount paid Bishop Keener, in cash. Oct. 28th, 1884. -	$669.98
" receipt of amount received by Bishops McTyeire and Hargrove during the year. - - - - - -	191.10
Total - - - - - - -	$861.08

E. B. ROBERTSON, *Treas.*
A. J. FRAZIER, *Ch'm.*

"J."

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, was organized in Asheville, N. C., in Oct. 1882, with the following officers;

Frank Richardson, President; W. W. Pyott, Vice President; F. W. Earnest, Secretary; J. B. Hoyl, Treasurer.

MANAGERS.—J. M. Lyle, B. B. Lenoir, L. M. Pease, P. Galliger and James P. Kelley.

A constitution was adopted for the government of the Board, in accordance with the recommendation of the Parent Board.

The first regular meeting of the Board was held in Chattanooga, Tenn., on October 13th, 1883. Dr. Morton, the Secretary of the Parent Board was present and gave the Board much valuable information.

The Board met again in Market Street Church, on Monday evening, the 15th of Oct. 1883, at which time the anniversary meeting was held and the meeting addressed by Dr. Morton at the request of the Board.

The collections reported from the various charges for the Conference year 1882-3, amounted to $690.60. The collection taken at the anniversary meeting amounted to $49.05, making $739.65. Half of this amount was turned over to the Secretary of the Parent Board, leaving in the hands of J. B. Hoyl, Treasurer, $369.82.

The Board made the following appropriations:

To Ducktown, ...	$ 30 00
" Cranberry Mission, ...	125 00
" Highlands "	100 00
" Fancy Gap "	50 00
" Cashiers Valley "	50 00
Making amount appropriated	$355 00

to be drawn only on proper application to the Board or Executive Committee. All of the foregoing amouuts have been paid, except the $100.00 appropriated to Cashiers Valley, and the Board has been informed that they are not likely to be called on for this money.

J. B. Hoyl tendered his resignation as a member of the Board and as Treasurer, which was accepted and J. W. Gaut was elected in his place a member of the Board and Treasurer of the same.

The amount assessed on the Holston Conference for the year 1883-4 was $2,504, which was distributed among the districts per capita.

The next regular meeting of the Board was held in the M. E. Church, South, in Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 25th, 1884. J. W. Paulett was elected in the place of J. P. Kelley.

The Treasurer made his report to the Board, which is presented herewith and made a part of this report.

The following applications for help were made by the Board:

Jamestown Mission,	$100 00
Red Hill,	100 00
Grassy Cove Mission,	75 00
Wallace's Switch Church,	150 00
Knoxville Mission,	200 00
Buchanan county, Va.,	100 00
Elk Park,	100 00
Ashevillle Mission,	300 00
Two Churches on the Eleazor work,	200 00
Divine Chapel,	200 00
Robbinsville Mission,	50 00

After mature reflection, the Board made the following appropriations:

To Elk Park,	$100 00
" Church in Buchanan county, Va.,	100 00
" Knoxville Mission,	200 00
" Church at Wallace's Switch,	150 00
" Jamestown Mission,	75 00
" Red Hill,	100 00
" Jamestown Mission,	100 00
Making amount appropriated,	$825 00

From which it will be seen that the amount appropriated is a small amount in excess of the amount in the Treasury, but it is believed that the full amount will be paid in before a formal and legal application will be made for the payment of these amounts.

The applications for help, that were not allowed, are all meritorious cases and the Board sincerely regret that they have not the money on hand to pay them all, and they will be held by the Board for further consideration.

The amount asked for from this Conference for church extension the next year is the same as last year—$2,504—and the assessments on the Districts the same, to-wit:

Wytheville District	$366 00	Knoxville District,	$232 00
Jeffersonville "	305 00	Chattanooga "	211 00
Abingdon "	278 00	Sequachee "	164 00
Jonesboro "	229 00	Asheville "	253 00
Morristown "	262 00	Franklin "	204 00

In view of the grand and glorious results already accruing and likely to accrue to the Church from the operations of the Board of Church Extension, we must sincerely urge the ministers of the Conference to see that these collections are taken in every society, and as early in the year as practicable, that the money may be disbursed.

F. W. Earnest, *Secretary*. Frank Richardson, *President*.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS.

J. W. GAUT, *Treasurer*,

In account with Holston Conference Church Extension Society;

Oct. 19, 1883.	Amount received from J. B. Hoyl, retiring Treasurer.....	$340 30
June 16, 1884.	Collected J. P. Kelley's due bill.....	5 00
Oct. 29, 1884.	Amount collected at Conference.....	972 50
		$1,317 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct, 19, 1883.	Warrant paid Rev. B. F. Nuckols...$50 00		
May 2, 1884.	" " I. J. Stamper.... 30 00		
Sept. 24, "	" " W. F. Church...125 00		
Oct. 27, "	" " D. McCracken... 50 00		
" " "	Paid exchange..... 1 00		
" " "	5 per cent. collections at Conference remitted to Rev. D. Morton, D. D., Louisville, Ky.....486 25—		742 25
Amount in hands of Treasurer available to draft.....			$575 55

J. W. GAUT, *Treas.*

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BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report as follows:

We herein present a tabulated statement of the amount of books sold and the number of periodicals taken in the several districts.

The Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith, sold $350.00 worth. The veteran J. T. Smith sold $167.00 worth on Spring Creek Mission.

RECAPITULATION OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS SOLD.

DISTRICTS.	Amount of Books sold.	Christian Advocate taken.	Holston Methodist taken.	Sunday School Periodicals taken.	Amount of S. S. Periodicals.
Wytheville, ...	$422 02	126	365	1243	$132 31
Jeffersonville, . . .	163 25	92	181	1290	144 07
Abingdon, ...	288 65	175	260	1080	105 80
Jonesboro, ...	364 05	170	181	1060	186 76
Morristown, ...	215 82	105	137	1441	209 13
Knoxville, ...	188 60	133	103	965	173 60
Chattanooga, ...	192 50	108	126	978	256 40
Sequachee.	144 85	116	99	1234	218 95
Asheville, ...	340 00	133	213	1978	271 45
Franklin, ...	248 20	83	16	733	89 70
Total in the Conference, .	2,567 94	1241	1681	12002	1,788 17

It is impossible to overestimate the power of the press for good or evil. The preachers can do much to create and foster a taste for sound, healthful and high toned literature—literature that will stimulate, kindle and quicken holy aspirations and develop a noble Christian manhood.

The books a people read are potent factors in determining their character socially, intellectually and morally. A venal press is flooding the land with a vicious, pestilential literature which is cursing and blighting the manhood and womanhood of the age to an extent that is appalling.

From the presses of New York city alone are issued every week more than 200,000 flashy books of fiction and not less than one million copies of licentious story papers, which abound in descriptions of fraud, betrayal, treachery, murder, &c.

If we would counteract this dime novel iniquity which is crowding our prisons with boy criminals, we must pre-occupy the minds and hearts of the young people with noble Christian thought and sentiment.

The Nashville House has printed some excellent books during the year. Three works merit special mention: The "Life of Bishop Paine," "Studies in the Forty-days," and the "History of Methodism."

The latter is a general history of Methodism from a Southern point of view, by one who is a master of thought and style; and marks an era in Southern Methodist literature. It should be in every Methodist family.

Your Committee very much regret the publication, by order of the General Conference of 1878, of the abridged hymn book, which threatens to supplant and drive out our standard hymn book, the best collection of sacred songs in the English language.

We hereby enter our protest against the continued publication of the small book, believing that it would be fatal to our incomparable old hymnology, so rich in Christian thought, sentiment and experience.

The Nashville Christian Advocate, our central organ, is a first-class family paper and eminently worthy of the continued patronage of our people.

The Advocate of Missions, and the Woman's Missionary Advocate should be read by ALL our members, as they contain important information touching the triumphs of the Gospel in heathen lands.

Our Sunday School Periodicals are steadily growing in excellence and popularity and are ably edited by two of our Holsten brethren, who are especially adapted to the work. No school in our Conference should go to Chicago or anywhere else for literature, when a better article can be secured at home.

The Southern Review is edited with ability and should be liberally patronized by preachers and laymen.

The Holston Annual is invaluable as a current history of Holston Methodism, and the editor, Brother J. R. Payne, who has a genius for such work, deserves the gratitude and encouragement of every member of this Conference. He should have patronage sufficient to enable him to continue its publication without financial embarrassment.

Your Committee would re-affirm what former committees have said in reference to the necessity of the Holston Methodist, our home organ, as a medium of inter-communication between the preachers and the people. We are informed by the Company, that for the present, the paper will remain in Bristol—Mr. John Slack, Publisher, Rev. R. N. Price, Editor, Mr. Thos. A. Lewis, Local Editor.

The paper has a larger circulation than ever before, nearly two thousand, and the outlook was never more hopeful.

We submit for your consideration and adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That we will give special attention to the circulation of our books and periodicals and that we will endeavor to increase the circulation of the Holston Methodist to 3000 so that the Company will be able to pay off its indebtedness and publish a first-class religious journal.

Signed by the Committee.

T. F. Glenn, *Chairman.*
J. H. Kennedy.
G. W. K. Green.
W. W. Hicks.
J. C. Lowe.
J. A. Bilderback.
C. W. Biese.
J. A. Thomas.
J. T. Smith.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records report, that they see and admire the wisdom of the General Conference, in requiring by law, the records of the District Conferences to pass under an annual review.

All the records of the District Conferences of 1884, that have come before the committee show marked and decided improvement.

The record of the Jonesboro District Conference approximates nearest the standard of excellence. She comes up with a new book and in a clear, neat, and legible hand, the doings of the conference in good style and in good taste, are spread upon its pages.

It is a pity however that the recording secretary did not use pure black ink instead of copying ink. Occasional inaccuracies occur in punctuation and orthography. On page 7, 15th line from the top, P. C., is omitted after the name of Rev. E. W. Moore.

The records of the Morristown District are well arranged and in good style, but the headings are imperfect, and the ink used most assuredly gives the reader a dim vision of its doings. W. R. Barnett signs the minutes as secretary, but by what authority, or who gave him that authority, we cannot tell, as the record does not show the election of a secretary.

The records of the Asheville District Conference give roll of members full and complete, but does not show that the roll was ever called. Who was present at roll call, if the roll was called, or who

was absent? No man knoweth or ever will know from the record. The record does not show who opened or organized the Conference, nor does it show that there was a presiding officer present until the morning session of the second day.

If they wanted to adjourn they adjourned by the benediction, and if they wanted to meet, they met pursuant to adjournment, and after religious services proceeded to business. The heading is deficient and the book is not neatly kept.

The records of the Knoxville District Conference have no headlines or dates to its pages. At the bottom of the 347th page there is an unnecessary foot note.

The chairman of the Conference did not sign the minutes as recorded, but his name is written by the recording secretary.

The records of the Wytheville District Conference are deficient in that they show on 12th page, 3d line from the bottom that in one charge there are 20 or 30 Holston Methodists and 10 or 12 Nashville Christian Advocates taken. There is but one Holston Methodist, and we have never seen or herad of but one Nashville Christian Advocate. The dates are not written on the tops of the pages, and the records, as recorded, are not signed by the president of the Conference, but written by the recording secretary.

The records of the Chattanooga. the Sequatchie, the Franklin, the Jeffersonville, and the Abingdon District Conferences were not before the committe.

Respectfully submitted,

G. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*
J. W. CARNRS, *Sec.*

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee desire to report briefly the following:

From the statistical reports already in the possession of the Conference, we have notice of a gratifying increase in numbers and interest in most localities. Some pastors, however, do not evidence that profound interest in the salvation of the children as *our Savior* commands and as our Church expects.

We again call the attention of our pastors to the tendency of many of our children to wander away from our folds. Keep them at home and interest them there.

We recommend that as far as possible, County and District Sunday School Conventions be held in the spring or summer in conjunction with District Conferences, or otherwise, as the Presiding Elders may deem best. We earnestly ask all our people for more zealous and consecrated work in this great nursery of our beloved Church.

In behalf of the Committee.

W. W. STRINGFIELD, *Sec'y.*

CHURCH COLLECTIONS, 1884.

Pastoral Charges.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Carter and Kennedy Fund.	Woman's Mission Society.	Church Extension
Wytheville District.					
Wytheville station	$20 00	$60 00	$5 00	$33 00	$20 00
Wytheville circuit	50 00	100 00	8 00	35 65	15 00
Marion station	60 00	110 00	7 70	83 07	23 50
Marion	68 16	70 00	13 36	18 10	26 00
Newbern	86 00	100 00	50 00	8 95	20 00
Central	60 00	50 65	10 00	.....	.....
Jacksonville mission	25 00	72 70	3 50	.....	14 00
Hillsville	8 20	13 85	.....	.....	.....
Fancy Gap mission	.....	13 40	.....	.....	.....
Elk Creek	75 00	125 00	12 05	.....	3 00
Independence	58 70	85 00	7 00	56 08	10 00
Jefferson	20 00	32 25	77 73	.....	8 85
Leadmines	115 00	185 00	.....	.....	40 00
Sparta mission	10 25	6 05	.....	.....	10 00
Mt. Airy	65 00	125 00	24 00	3 00	23 50
Totals	$720 31	$1148 90	$218 34	$237 85	$213 85
Jeffersonville Dist.					
Jeffersonville station	70 00	109 00	55 50	80 45	20 00
Liberty Hill	33 00	52 00	.....	.....	10 00
Saltville	35 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Sharon Springs	20 00	40 00	.....	.....	9 15
Seddon	30 00	65 00	.....	.....	13 00
Staffordsville	25 00	40 00	.....	.....	4 50
Pea isburg	37 00	74 00	19 25	106 60	7 00
Princeton	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Concord	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
East Tazewell	40 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....
McDowell mission	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Bluestone & Flat Top m.	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas mission	12 50	21 75	.....	.....	5 50
Clear Fork	14 00	14 00	.....	.....	2 00
Totals	$342 50	$546 75	$74 75	$187 05	$71 15
Abingdon District.					
Abingdon station	63 00	105 00	13 00	236 20	26 00
Abingdon circuit	20 00	40 00	.....	12 80	12 50
Emory	86 00	108 50	11 40	10 06	25 00
Bristol station	64 00	105 00	55 00	40 65	26 00
Bristol mission	18 45	31 00	.....	.....	7 60
Bristol circuit	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Mendota	4 45	9 08	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon	38 50	40 00	.....	16 50	15 00
Elk Garden	50 00	40 00	2 60	22 50	.....
Dickensonville	35 00	45 00	4 43	19 00	.....
Gladeville	10 00	22 50	.....	.....	4 00
Estellville	22 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Nickellsville	11 05	2 40	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$432 45	$588 48	$86 43	$357 71	$116 10

Church Collections, 1884—*Continued.*

Pastoral Charges.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	C. & K. Fund.	Woman's Missn'ry Society.	Church Extension
Jonesboro District.					
Jonesboro & J. C. sta..	$47 25	$80 00	.....	$55 67	$15 00
Jonesboro circuit.....	20 00	28 00	.....	.....	5 00
Union circuit.....	32 00	22 00	25	.....	.....
Blountville circuit.....	47 10	104 36	5 00	.....	11 64
Kingsport circuit.....	8 50	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Rogersville circuit.....	16 00	21 00	.....	.....	3 00
Greeneville circuit.....	33 50	33 45	.....	.....	2 00
Fall Branch circuit....	7 00	11 00	.....	.....	3 00
Rheatown circuit.....	49 99	75 05	11 50	.....	10 00
Taylorsville mission...	12 00	10 00	1 50	.....	3 00
Watauga circuit.....	35 00	57 60	10 00	.....	.....
Elizabethton & C. mis..	2 75	2 70	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	$311 09	$457 16	$28 25	$55 67	$52 64
Morristown District.					
Morristown station	$35 00	$60 00	.....	$105 64	$14 00
Morristown circuit	10 00	17 00	.....	.....	1 00
Mossy Creek station...	4 00	5 00	.....	15 30	.....
Rutledge circuit.....	52 52	87 48	.....	.....	21 50
Tazewell circuit..	3 60	20 00	2 00	.....	.....
Powell's Valley circuit.	25 00	29 00	.....	.....	.....
Sneedville mission.....	.....	2 05	.....	.....	.....
Jonesville circuit	18 65	37 10	8 25	.....	2 85
Rye Cove circuit.....	9 35	17 85	.....	.....	.....
Newport circuit.....	4 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair circuit.....	13 00	14 00	.....	.....	60
Strawberry Plains cir..	12 00	13 00	.....	.....	7 27
Totals.....	$187 12	$318 48	$10 25	$120 94	47 22
Knoxville District.					
Church St., station....	$82 00	$145 00	$7 00	$280 32	45 00
Broad St., station.....	66 85	113 00	13 35	93 34	30 00
City mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville circuit	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	6 00
Sevierville circuit.....	14 25	21 50	6 00	.....	7 00
Jacksboro circuit.....	25 00	20 00	5 00	.....	7 50
Andersonville circuit..	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Clinton circuit.....	.....	7 00	.....	4 00	.....
Lenoir's circuit	50 00	81 35	.....	2 00	18 00
Loudon circuit	19 00	39 00	.....	32 38	5 00
Maryville circuit	18 00	26 00	10 00	.....	15 00
Madisonville circuit ...	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Eleazer mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	$326 10	$512 85	$41 35	$412 04	$133 50

CHURCH COLLECTIONS, 1884—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Carter and Kennedy Fund.	Woman's Mission'ry Society.	Church Extension
CHATTANOOGA DIST.					
Market Street station..	$90 00	$125 00	.....	$36 11	$35 00
Whiteside Street station	31 00	37 00	.....	.....	11 00
Cherry Street station...	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Chattanooga circuit....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Trenton and Etna.....	41 00	60 10	4 10	.....	21 10
Cleveland station.....	51 00	85 50	13 65	42 70	21 10
Cleveland circuit.....	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston	5 00	9 00	.....	.....	2 25
Riceville.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Athens station.....	10 00	.....	.....	20 50	.....
Athens circuit.....	10 00	8 75	1 50	.....	.....
Sweetwater.....	36 83	38 75	10 00	.....	11 00
Decatur,.....	31 00	40 00	.....	.....	8 10
Ducktown mission.....	12 40	13 60	5 00	....	3 00
Totals	$360 78	$450 70	$34 25	$99 31	$112 55
SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.					
Jasper station..	30 00	50 00	.....	33 50	10 00
Jasper circuit.... .	25 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....
Battle Creek mission...	7 00	1 00	....	.....	.....
Pikeville circuit.....	31 50	53 50	.....	.....	.....
Grassy Cove mission ..	13 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown mission...	10 00	15 00	.....	.....	2 50
Kingston circuit.....	42 00	76 00	11 39	.....	24 00
Hamilton circuit.	6 85	14 00	.....	.....	1 10
Washington circuit....	66 00	110 00	5 00	. ..	33 00
Totals.....	$231 35	$361 50	$16 39	$33 50	$70 60
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.					
Asheville station.....	126 25	209 48	.....	526 78	40 77
Weaverville,.....	17 50	22 50	20 25	26 01	10 00
Swannanoa.....	13 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....
Catawba.....	23 25	26 75	....	....	5 00
Hendersonville station.	37 88	74 90	.....	.....	7 00
Brevard...	35 00	50 00	8 50	.. ..	15 00
Sulphur Spring..... .	40 00	45 00	5 00	16 87	5 00
Leicester.....	44 90	74 00	.....	7 00	15 00
Spring Creek mission..	8 00	8 00	50	.....	.....
Burnsvill-.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	1 75
Bakersville station.....	20 00	40 00	.....	125 15	8 00
Tow River mission.....	15 00	24 70	.....	.....	.....
Blue Ridge mission....	9 00	14 70	.....	....	.....
Totals.....	$404 78	$619 03	$34 25	$701 81	$107 52

1. SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—To D. W. Carter's Church in Mexico; Wytheville station, $5.00; Leadmines circuit, by a friend, $10.00; Watauga circuit, $10.00; Blountville circuit, $5.00; Miss Susan Cox, $1.00; a little girl at Union, her first money 25c. All paid to Brother Carter. Jeffersonville station, $32.00 by Children's Missionary Society; $17.50 by relatives as a memorial to Mrs. Mary C. Smith; and $6.09 in memory of Joe Stras, by the children, all for D. W. Carter's church, in Mexico.

Church Collections, 1884—*Continued.*

Pastoral Charges.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	C. & K. Fund.	Woman's Misson'ry Society.	Church Extension
Franklin District.					
Franklin station	$35 50	$60 50	.....	$40 95	$16 40
Franklin circuit	8 40	15 60	.....	.....	.....
Pigeon River circuit	30 00	45 00	13 00		5 00
Haywood circuit	15 00	22 30	.....	.....	.....
Webster circuit	17 00	18 00	.....	.....	1 00
Macon circuit	30 75	50 00	3 20	.....	10 65
Murphy circuit	10 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Highlands mission	6 00	10 00	5 00	.....	10 00
Charleston & Echota m	3 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Haynesville circuit	20 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville circuit	39 05	31 00	.....	22 85	5 60
Totals	$213 20	$302 40	$21 20	$63 80	$48 65

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	C. & K. Fund.	Woman's Misson'ry Society.	Church Extension
Wytheville	$ 721 31	$1,148 90	$218 34	$237 85	$213 85
Jeffersonville	342 50	546 75	74 75	187 05	71 15
Abingdon	432 45	588 48	86 43	357 71	116 10
Jonesboro	311 09	457 16	28 25	55 67	52 64
Morristown	187 12	318 48	10 25	120 94	47 22
Knoxville	326 10	512 85	41 35	412 04	133 50
Chattanooga	360 78	450 70	34 25	99 31	112 55
Sequatchee	231 35	361 50	16 39	33 50	70 60
Asheville	404 78	619 03	34 25	701 81	107 52
Franklln	213 20	302 40	21 20	63 80	48 65
Grand totals	$3,530 68	$5,306 25	565 46	$2,269 68	$973 78

2. Woman's Missionary Society.—The report as sent to the Assistant Secretary does not give the name of pastoral charge in every instance, and the following could not be identified: Cullasaja, N. C., $11.62; Graham's Forge, Va., $10.30; Bickley's Mills, Va., $6.00; Thessalia, $1.30; Bethel, $6.50: Total, $35.72. Martha Washington College reports $56.00; Sullins College, $16.55; Asheville Female College, $40,00; Total, $112.55. Adding these items to grand total in the table, this Society reports collections during the year amounting to $2,417.95.

3 Church Extension.—The committee reported $10.00 from an unknown source, in connection with the Wytheville District, and it is placed in the table to Sparta Circuit, as the last on the list. By an error in printing the Treasurer's report of church extension, the word *missions* is printed for CHURCH EXTENSION—Page 48.

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BOARD OF MISSIONS—TREASURER'S REPORT.

Disbursements—Home Missions.

Disbursements to the Missionaries as follows:

C. B. LeFude, Fancy Gap	$56 25
J. S. Bourne, Jacksonville	37 50
J. M. Romans, Sparta	100 00
W. H. Price, Jeffersonville District	37 50
F. H. Farley, McDowell	93 75
A. E. Wagner, Buchanan	100 00
J. W. Bennett, Bluestone and Flat Top	112 50
W. H. Kelley, Pocahontas	150 00
William Hillman, Clintwood	93 75
E. E. Hoss, Bristol City Mission	75 00
J. W. Belt, Nickolsville	56 24
W. G. Malonee, Cranberry	93 75
L. M. Cartwright, Taylorsville,	75 00
E. A. Akard, Erwin	56 25
Jas. Young, Sneedville	81 25
J. N. Lotspeich, Knoxville Mission	187 50
W. H. Bates, Jellico	100 00
W. R. Snider, Eleazer	39 00
B. W. Fielder, Chattanooga	187 50
J. H. Brendle, Ducktown	112 50
W. W. Pyott, Sequachee District	175 00
John Woolsey, Jamestown	112 50
Jacob Houts, Walden's Ridge	112 60
J. W. Battle, Battle Creek	93 75
J. C. Bays, Grassy Cove	56 25
R. W. Pickens, Tow River	112 50
C. M. Greer Blue Ridge	112 50
James T. Smith, Spring Creek	112 50
George D. French, Franklin District	150 00
G. B. Wild, Robinsville	112 50
David McCracken, Highlands	150 00
P. L. Terrell, Echota	93 75
Total	$3,239 00

The Board was able to pay the missionaries only three-fourths of the apportionments. They are to be paid out of the first money collected.

H. W. Bays, *Treasurer*,

In account with Board of Home and Foreign Missions, Holston Conference, M. E. Church South, 1883–84:

Home,

Dr.

To amounts from pastoral charges, including small balance from last year	$3,530 68
To one-half Anniversary Collection	53 55
Total Home	$3,584 23

CR,

By amounts paid on drafts before Conference	$1,435 69
" amounts paid at Conference	1,803 31
" amount of exchange and express	7 50
" amount paid Treas. for postage—	10 00
" amount in Treasury	327 73
Total	$3,584 23

Carter and Kennedy Fund.

DR.

To amounts received from the charges	$565 46

CR.

By amount paid D. W. Carter	$31 25
" check to Dr. R. A. Young	522 96
" amount in Treasury	11 25
Total	$565 46

Foregn.

DR.

To amounts received from the pastoral charges	$5,306 25
" one-half Anniversary Collection	53 55
Total	$5,369 80

CR.

By amounts sent Dr. Kelly before Conference	$1,915 73
" cheek to Dr. Young at Conference	2,000 00
" amount sent to Dr. Young since Couference	1,454 02
Total	$5,369 80

Respectfully,

H. W. BAYS, *Treas.*

Statistics of Churches and Sunday Schools.

Pastoral Charges.	Local Preachers	Members.			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools		Church Property.		
		White.	Colored.	Added 1884	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Pars'nag's	Value of Church Property.
Wytheville District.											
Wytheville station	....	209	....	10	....	4	1	125	1	1	$4,500
Wytheville circuit	1	866	4	105	17	47	10	860	6	1	12,000
Marion station	1	231	4	6	1	4	1	150	1	....	1,500
Marion circuit	5	520	....	53	96	12	6	550	6	1	9,300
Newbern circuit	2	399	....	47	20	22	7	410	4	1	12,950
Central circuit	6	273	..	34	27	....	5	228	4	....	5,803
Jacksonville circuit	5	245	1	62	52	12	5	300	4	...	3,850
Hillsville circuit	8	430	2	30	12	12	8	500	5	1	5,975
Fancy Gap mission	6	190	....	...	5	...	5	210	4	....	3,000
Elk Creek circuit	7	923	....	50	22	23	15	797	11	1	12,750
Independence circuit	3	500	..	37	30	8	11	715	6	1	7,350
Jefferson circuit	6	734	....	87	54	8	9	419	7	1	4,500
Leadmines circuit	8	465	...	21	10	22	10	530	4	1	8,200
Sparta mission	3	$39	1	140	75	9	5	290	4	..	3,000
Mt. Airy circuit	3	560	1	96	34	40	7	411	7	..	9,250
Total	64	6884	13	778	375	223	105	6495	74	9	$103,928
Jeffersonville District.											
Jeffersonville station	....	287	....	14	8	24	3	250	3	...	8,500
Liberty Hill circuit	2	567	1	34	8	26	10	560	9	1	7,500
Saltville circuit	3	567	....	42	28	39	10	550	5	1	7,500
Sharon Springs circuit	2	390	....	77		6	5	297	3	....	4,200
Seddon circuit	7	787	..	201	58	11	14	625	9	1	8,400
St ffordsville circuit	3	388	....	9	4	9	6	305	6	..	6,500
Pearisburg circuit	2	463	....	....	14	10	10	540	5	1	5,900
Princeton circuit	....	440	....	40	16	12	6	280	3	....	7,550
Concord circuit	4	282	...	67	22	3	6	431	5	1	2,700
East Tazewell circuit	5	373	1	....	14	15	5	250	4	1	2,800
Buchanan mission	5	343	1	22	4	2	4	150	3	....	1,500
McDowell mission	1	300	....	28	9	22	9	594	4	...	800
Bluestone & Flat Top mis.	...	....	....	....	....	..	...		4	....	1,200
Pocahontas mission	....	82	...	....	2	.	1	25	1	....	1,600
Clear Fork circuit	4	449	....	63	10	14	7	317	5	.	3,500
Total	38	5718	3	537	197	192	96	5174	69	6	70,150
Abingdon District											
Abingdon station	....	210	....	28	3	8	2	185	1	1	50,000
Abingdon circuit	6	658	....	116	32	16	13	711	11	1	14,500
Emory circuit	8	572	.	50	14	20	8	541	6	1	109,750
Bristol station	3	435	3	50	20	25	2	300	1	1	27,000
Bristol mission	1	73	3	....	1	...	2	63	1	....	1,500
Bristol circuit	3	435	...	50	20	25	2	300	3	1	2,400
Mendota circuit	3	247	1	7	....	....	4	150	3	..	1,700
Lebanon circuit	2	394	....	3	21	7	6	418	5	1	8,700
Elk Garden circuit	1	489	....	....	26	3	6	400	6	....	6,650
Dickensonville circuit	5	528	2	2	17	4	8	250	5	1	10,200
Clintwood mission	4	250	....	.	15	8	2	.....	....	....	.....
Gladeville circuit	5	512	3	92	56	3	3	235	6	1	5,670
Estellville circuit	2	460	..	10	7	17	8	160	7	1	5,900
Nickellsville mission	2	190	..	9	....	12	2	65	5	....	1,000
Total	45	5463	12	417	232	148	68	3778	60	9	$244,970

The College property at Abingdon, Emory and Bristol is counted as other Church property, and included.

STATISTICS, 1884.—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
		White.	Colored.	Added 1884.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parson'gs.	Value of Church Property.
Jonesboro District.											
Jonesboro station	.	248	1	18		8	2	240	2	.	$6,000
Jonesboro circuit	1	365	....	23	11	7	7	180	7	1	6,795
Union circuit	1	449	.....	.	2	12	4	350	3	1	2,205
Blountville circuit	2	630	.....	34	5	11	6	364	6	1	11,900
Kingsport circuit	2	375	2	28	29	15	8	436	6	1	1,631
Rogersville circuit	..	238	...	50	29	14	3	90	4	...	2,700
Greeneville Circuit	2	285	....	10	4	10	6	300	6	1	6,900
Rheatown	4	362	....	38	12	20	4	282	5	2	8,235
Fall Branch	2	242	....	11	6	4	1	100	2	1	1,250
Taylorsville mission	....	140	.	28	5	6	1	100	1	1	600
Watauga circuit	7	634	1	170	102	32	9	510	10	....	6,300
Erwin mission	1	129	....	12	....	...	.	.....	1	....	500
Elizabethton & Cranb.mi	2	136	...	31	7	....	3	129	3	..	2,890
Total	24	4236	4	455	212	139	54	3081	56	9	$57,816
Morristown District.											
Morristown station	2	260	....	32	6	4	2	240	2	.	2,500
Morristown circuit	1	381	1	15	8	10	4	311	8	1	6,800
Mossy Creek station	....	125	...	5	..	1	2	100	1	1	2,662
Rutledge circuit	4	450	....	70	41	6	5	320	8	1	5,600
Tazewell circuit	1	341	....	24	17	3	6	245	5	...	2,100
Powell's valley circuit	7	553	.	51	20	12	5	250	11	1	5,720
Sneedville mission	3	260	...	40	....	...	....	.....	3	....	1,075
Jonesville circuit	5	596	....	....	7	10	8	400	11	1	14,800
Rye Cove circuit	3	492	...	13	....	10	5	185	8	1	4,775
Newport circuit	1	312	....	12	....	3	4	150	6	1	7,100
St. Clair circuit	3	250	....	16	8	5	3	95	5	1	4,850
Strawberry Plains	2	372	..	18	7	2	5	200	5	1	8,125
Total	32	4392	1	296	114	66	49	2496	73	9	$66,107
Knoxville District.											
Church street station	1	466	....	80	12	5	1	258	1	....	31,500
Broad street station	3	413	....	73	16	6	1	225	1	1	9,500
City mission	1	40	....	....	...	1	1	34	2	....	2,000
Knoxville circuit	....	202	....	12		...	4	200	6	....	3,900
Sevierville circuit	1	300	1	7	2	5	1	70	5	1	3,500
Jacksboro Circuit	2	194	....	7	5	6	4	125	5	1	3,300
Andersonville circuit	4	374	....	12	12	1	2	60	6	....	3,000
Clinton circuit	4	307	1	15	7	....	2	90	6	....	5,000
Lenoir circuit	3	268	....	55	19	7	3	125	4	....	4,540
Loudon circuit	1	275	2	15	....	5	3	145	4	1	4,000
Maryville circuit	1	305	....	3	5	13	2	82	6	....	7,000
Madisonville circuit	1	400	1	50	20	10	5	250	8	....	35,000
Eleazer mission	2	401	...	101	62	12	4	166	3	1	1,890
Total	24	3945	5	430	160	71	33	18 30	57	5	$114,130

Statistics, 1884—*Conlinued.*

Pastoral Charges.	Local Preachers.	Members.			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools		Church Property.		
		White.	Colored.	Added 1884.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Chattanooga District.											
Market Street station	1	296	..	62	6	4	1	216	1	1	$39,000
Whiteside Street station	3	197	....	87	28	5	1	190	1	....	5,000
Cherry Street station	....	73	....	33	15	4	1	110	1	....	4,500
Chattanooga circuit	4	324	....	39	20	6	2	85	2	....	500
Trenton and Etna circuit	4	701	..	105	53	25	11	513	6	....	5,500
Cleveland station,	1	185	...	13	1	....	1	112	1	1	21,150
Cleveland circuit	1	212	....	10	10	2	...	150	3	...	1,200
Charleston circuit	1	354	....	....	....	....	3	105	4	....	2,100
Riceville circuit	....	259	...	...	4	4	5	187	7	....	2,100
Athens station	1	60	....	3	....	...	1	64	1	...	4,000
Athens circuit	3	320	...	...	6	6	5	160	4	1	3,850
Sweetwater circuit	....	189	...	73	33	2	2	132	3	1	8,300
Ducktown mission	1	154	....	22	9	7	3	125	7	....	1,650
Decatur circuit	1	484	1	53	18	4	5	356	3	1	4,865
Total	21	3808	1	500	203	69	41	2505	44	5	$103,715
Sequatchee District.											
Jasper station	1	203	...	32	9	5	4	300	4		$6,000
Jasper circuit	3	408	..	50	45	4	4	190	4	1	2,600
Battle Creek mission	1	72		11	2	1	7	300	2	....	400
Pikeville circuit	2	233	....	10	2	1	4	240	4	1	16,400
Grassy Cove mission	4	173	....	20	13	8	2	60	4	....	750
Jamestown mission	....	70	....	14	6	1	1	61	1	1	615
Kingston circuit	1	325	...	36	8	1	6	390	4	1	5,200
Washington circuit	4	509	1	59	30	10	8	478	6	2	6,150
Hamilton circuit	2	260	...	90	49	2	3	105	3	1	1,975
Walden's Ridge mission	...	75	....	10	....	....	2	50	2	.	250
Total	18	2318	1	332	164	33	41	2174	34	7	$40,340
Asheville District.											
Asheville station	3	231	....	44	3	17	2	297	1	1	$13,500
Weaverville circuit	6	600	....	24	30	8	7	518	5	2	15,630
Swannanoa circuit	1	480	....	30	18	11	6	156	10	1	4,300
Catawba circuit	2	622	3	88	41	37	5	200	11	....	5,060
Hendersonville station	1	213	...	5	1	7	3	173	2	....	2,950
Brevard circuit	...	225	....	23	2	12	3	225	3	....	5,605
Sulphur Springs circuit	2	489	...	46	29	13	9	450	5	1	3,200
Leicester circuit	4	370	....	16	....	8	5	245	5	1	10,250
Spring Creek mission	2	335	....	26	15	21	5	210	3	....	800
Burnsville circuit	3	500	....	45	15	23	6	300	5	....	3,500
Bakersville station	1	230	....	22	16	15	1	170	1	....	2,500
Tow River mission	....	198	....	24	4	4	4	285	3	..	670
Blue Ridge mission	....	286	....	6	5	9	3	147	4	...	1,400
Total	25	4779	3	399	179	185	59	3376	58	6	$69,365

STATISTICS, 1884—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
		White.	Colored.	Added 1884.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Franklin District											
Franklin station	..	113	....	15	4	6	1	75	1	2	$5,500
Franklin Circuit	1	275	...	23	10	3	2	80	3	....	1,000
Waynesville station	1	186	....	13	1	4	1	123	1	....	5,308
Pigeon River circuit	3	365	..	54	20	15	6	400	5	...	2,500
Haywood circuit	3	570	....	80	48	25	8	400	5	....	4,600
Webster circuit	2	426	1	19	3	4	6	352	4	..	5,500
Macon circuit	....	443	....	11	3	7	10	300	7	1	3,900
Murphy circuit	1	240	....	1	....	1	3	180	1	1	6,060
Highlands mission	2	163		12	3	15	1	60	1	...	1,200
Charleston and Echota	2	173	*80	3	3	1	1	30	1	2	460
Robbinsville mission	2	240	....	24	6	6	6	240	3	....	1,050
Hayesville circuit	3	320	...	53	3	4	....		4	1	2,650
Total	20	3514	81	308	104	91	45	2240	36	6	$39,660

* Indians.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		SUDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
		White.	Indian.	Colored.	Added 1884.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Wytheville	64	6884	...	13	778	375	223	115	6495	74	9	$103,928
Jeffersonville	38	5718	....	3	537	197	192	96	5174	69	6	70,150
Abingdon	45	5463	....	12	417	232	148	68	3778	60	9	244,970
Jonesboro	24	4236	....	4	455	212	139	54	3081	56	9	57,816
Morristown	32	4392	....	1	296	114	66	49	2496	73	9	66,107
Knoxville	24	3945	....	5	430	160	71	33	1830	57	5	114,130
Chattanooga	21	3808	....	1	500	203	69	41	2505	44	5	103,715
Sequatchie	18	2318	....	1	332	164	33	41	2174	34	7	40,340
Asheville	25	4779	....	3	399	179	185	59	3376	58	6	69,365
Franklin	20	3514	80	1	308	104	91	45	2240	36	6	39,660
Grand Total	311	45057	80	44	4452	1940	1217	591	33149	561	71	$910,181
Increase	8	1466	....	...	508	192	9	36	2802	10	8	$146,136
Decrease		.....	6	10	..		....	.	.....	.....	...	.....

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1884.

Pastoral Charges.	Salary of Pastors.		Salary of P. E.		Bishop's Fund.		Conference Collection.	
	Allowed	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Wytheville District								
Wytheville sta.....	$600	$650 00	$55 00	$55 00	11 00	11 00	27 00	20 00
Wytheville cir.....	500	500 00	55 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	27 00	27 00
Marion sta.....	400	400 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	25 50	25 00
Marion cir.....	450	402 31	55 00	46 83	11 00	11 00	26 00	26 00
Newbern cir.....	800	800 00	75 00	75 00	15 00	15 00	37 00	37 00
Central cir.....	390	367 73	60 00	44 27	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00
Jacksonville mis..	220	227 68	30 00	30 00	6 00	6 00	14 00	14 00
Hillsville cir.....	261	213 21	45 00	36 38	20 00	3 45	21 00	4 00
Fancy Gap mis.....	145	75 76	15 00	7 84	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Creek cir	625	437 99	70 00	49 12	14 00	10 00	33 00	23 65
Independence cir..	380	25 58	55 00	37 26	11 00	7 00	27 00	20 00
Jefferson cir.. ...	500	404 94	75 00	60 69	15 00	15 00	36 00	18 35
Leadmines cir.....	700	638 53	75 00	67 73	15 00	15 00	37 00	41 70
Sparta mis.. ..	200	147 70	20 00	14 80	.....	20	.....	20
Mount Airy cir	350	360 37	50 00	51 65	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00
Total	$6421	$58,78 30	795 00	$671 57	160 00	$135 65	365 00	$311 90
Jeffersonville Dist.								
Jeffersonville sta....	500	500 00	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00
Liberty Hill cir.....	500	415 40	90 00	76 59	13 50	10 00	33 85	22 00
Saltville cir.....	600	600 00	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00	25 50	27 00
Sharon Sp'gs cir....	400	211 18	60 00	31 67	8 85	8 85	22 50	10 00
Seddon cir.....	450	350 64	75 00	58 44	15 25	9 62	27 60	13 00
Staffordville cir....	400	377 00	70 00	66 00	10 00	7 00	25 20	18 75
Pearisburg cir	550	525 00	75 00	75 00	11 25	11 25	27 60	20 00
Princeton cir	500	300 00	70 00	59 10	10 50	7 01	25 55	20 00
Concord cir	450	244 00	50 00	22 76	7 50	1 00	18 40	2 00
East Tazewell cir..	550	400 00	70 00	55 22	10 50	10 50	26 55	25 05
Buchanan mis.....	180	80 00	20 00	14 95	3 00	2 00	7 36	25
McDowell mis.....	150	87 32	25 00	17 46	3 75	.....	9 00	.....
Bluest'n & F.T.m...	.....	.....	20 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	7 30	1 00
Pocahontas mis....	100	100 00	15 00	15 00	2 25	2 25	5 50	5 50
Clear Fork cir.....	350	228 00	40 00	32 00	5 90	6 00	15 00	8 00
Total.....	5,630	4,378 54	780 00	625 51	123 25	98 48	299 41	197 05
Abingdon District.								
Abingdon sta	600	600 00	85 00	85 00	10 57	11 00	26 85	27 00
Abingdon cir	655	450 88	80 00	55 07	9 00	8 00	23 00	18 00
Emory cir	700	700 00	110 00	110 10	13 88	13 88	34 75	34 00
Bristol sta.....	750	800 00	85 00	85 00	9 80	10 00	25 80	26 00
Bristol City mis.....	200	134 50	25 00	18 50	3 15	3 15	7 89	7 90
Bristol cir	351	196 77	45 00	22 35	5 00	5 00	14 21	5 00
Mendota cir.....	300	113 35	30 00	15 91	3 78	.....	9 47	.....
Lebanon cir.....	500	419 92	90 00	75 58	11 00	10 10	28 43	17 25
Elk Garden cir	600	580 00	105 00	96 50	13 00	10 00	30 00	20 00
Dickensonville ct..	450	285 65	100 00	63 50	12 62	10 25	31 59	16 85
Clintwood mis.....	150	39 30	15 00	5 00	1 89	...	4 73	.....
Gladeville cir	250	215 00	40 00	29 80	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00
Estellville cir. .	500	275 00	80 00	43 40	11 36	8 00	28 43	15 50
Nickelsville mis....	275	150 20	15 00	7 30	1 89	1 89	4 73	4 73
Total.....	6,281	4,990 59	905 00	712 91	111 10	95 17	201 23	198 23

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1884—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES	SALARY OF PASTORS.		SALARY OF P. E.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE COLLECTION.	
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Jonesboro District.								
Jonesboro & Johnson City sta.....	$400	$435 00	$100	$100 00	$10 00	$10 00	$18 00	$15 00
Jonesboro ct.....	400	264 60	65	40 00	7 00	6 00	17 00	4 00
Union ct.....	455	270 25	65	38 60	7 85	7 00	17 30	17 00
Blountville ct.....	650	500 00	100	73 65	11 00	11 00	28 00	28 00
Kingsport ct	300	250 17	60	50 00	6 00	5 00	16 00	7 24
Rogersville ct.....	400	269 00	60	40 28	6 85	6 85	16 00	10 00
Greeneville ct.....	475	359 31	80	60 45	9 15	9 15	20 00	20 00
Rheatown ct.....	600	459 87	100	76 62	11 00	11 00	26 00	19 40
Fall Branch ct.....	250	201 30	40	32 25	4 56	2 50	11 25	4 00
Taylorsville mis....	225	187 95	30	25 55	3 43	1 50	8 45	1 25
Watauga mis.....	400	407 00	65	66 40	7 45	7 45	18 30	10 00
Erwin mis	100	29 13	20	7 85	2 40	.....	5 62	.....
Elizab. & Cran. mis.	140	178 75	35	35 00	4 00	...	9 85	.....
Totals.....	$4,795	$3,801 73	820 00	$646 15	$90 69	$77 45	191 77	$135 89
Morristown District.								
Morristown sta.....	500	466 29	100	79 85	11 82	11 82	15 00	15 00
Morristown ct.....	500	213 00	75	33 37	8 86	8 86	21 95	7 00
Mossy Creek sta....	400	180 10	40	40 00	4 73	4 73	11 95	3 59
Rutledge ct.....	460	381 30	75	62 05	8 86	8 86	22 00	22 20
Tazewell ct.....	300	183 43	65	39 47	7 68	7 68	19 03	3 95
Powell's Valley ct..	550	405 66	100	73 76	11 82	11 82	29 27	4 95
Sneedville mis.....	150	72 03	30	14 27	3 55	3 55	8 75	.....
Jonesville ct.....	550	441 30	110	87 85	13 60	13 60	33 66	7 15
Rye Cove ct.....	500	290 12	100	56 89	11 82	11 82	28 47	1 00
Newport ct.....	420	291 98	70	47 00	8 28	8 28	20 50	4 00
St. Clair ct	425	250 51	70	39 08	8 28	8 28	18 00	9 00
Strawberry Pl'ns ct.	400	3.4 11	80	64 80	9 46	9 46	22 00	12 00
Totals.....	5,155	3,499 83	915	638 39	108 76	108 76	250 58	89 84
Knoxville District.								
Knoxville, Ch. St. st	1,300	1,300 00	180	180 00	17 00	17 00	45 00	45 00
Knoxville Bd St. st	1,000	1,000 00	130	150 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00
Knoxville City Mis.	.....	18 00		..	..	....	.....	.....
Knoxville ct	300	192 00	55	33 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	6 00
Sevierville ct.....	375	260 00	75	54 00	7 00	5 20	17 50	11 35
Jacksboro ct.....	400	237 70	75	44 55	7 00	4 00	17 50	8 00
Jellico mis.....	100	25 00	20	3 00	1 00	.....	4 00	....
Andersonville ct....	400	235 60	60	35 00	6 00	1 00	14 00	2 00
Clinton ct.....	400	175 00	75	31 00	7 00	1 00	17 50	.....
Lenoir ct	600	433 87	80	55 18	8 00	8 00	18 50	18 50
Loudon ct.....	500	460 00	80	74 00	8 00	8 00	18 50	18 50
Maryvlle ct	500	310 24	80	46 97	7 00	6 00	18 00	8 00
Madisonville ct.....	370	261 00	70	55 00	7 00	7 00	17 00	16 00
Eleazer mis.....	210	152 00	30	19 00	2 00	.....	2 00	....
Totals.....	6,455	5,050 41	1,010	761 50	94 00	74 20	232 50	163 35

Financial Exhibit, 1884—*Contined.*

Pastoral Charges.	Salary of Pastors		Salary of P. E.		Bishop's Fund.		Conference Collection.	
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Chattanooga Dist.								
Market St., sta.. ...	1200	1200 00	200	200 00	17 50	17 00	44 89	40 00
Whiteside St., sta..	650	600 00	90	88 00	7 78	7 00	20 00	12 00
Cherry St., sta.....	200	160 00	25	12 50	2 20	2 00	5 56	5 00
Chattanooga cir...	350	249 46	60	44 57	5 26	5 00	13 36	8 00
Trenton & Etna cir	400	380 80	100	78 60	8 75	8 75	22 45	22 45
Cleveland sta	600	715 00	100	100 00	8 75	8 75	22 45	22 45
Cleveland cir	150	85 15	40	13 00	2 63	1 10	6 68	.....
Charleston cir . ..	400	299 46	60	44 96	5 26	3 00	36 36	5 55
Riceville cir.....	300	101 00	50	18 00	5 00	.....	11 23	.....
Athens sta	360	344 36	50	35 00	4 40	4 00	11 23	6 00
Athens cir	300	193 43	50	32 31	5 00	4 00	11 23	5 00
Sweetwater	425	451 00	75	75 25	6 97	7 00	16 68	11 00
Decatur cir.....	425	400 00	100	50 00	8 15	8 05	22 45	12 50
Ducktown mis.....	150	108 08	30	22 02	2 63	2 00	6 68	3 20
Total.....	$5910	$5507 74	$1030	$849 20	92 88	$77 52	251 05	$153 13
Sequatchie District.								
Jasper sta	$463	$328 00	$72	$52 00	$8 00	$7 00	$21 00	$15 00
Jasper cir	275	202 00	75	52 50	5 00	5 00	12 00	10 00
Battle Creek mis ...	100	60 00	15	5 62	1 00	1 00	3 00	.....
Pikeville cir ...	500	300 00	80	46 02	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 40
Grassy Cove mis....	150	65 00	30	12 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00
Jamestown mis .	75	51 24	15	11 26	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00
Kingston cir	500	384 00	80	63 87	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00
Washington cir....	600	640 00	125	125 00	11 00	11 00	28 00	28 00
Hamilton cir	250	130 00	40	25 00	4 50	4 50	12 00	4 50
Total.....	$2913	$2160 24	$532	$393 27	48 50	54 70	127 00	100 89
Asheville District.								
Asheville sta.....	1150	1100 00	160	160 00	20 25	20 25	48 77	48 77
Weaverville cir....	490	385 44	90	64 40	11 37	11 00	28 26	15 00
Swanannoa cir ...	400	195 64	70	34 63	10 00	8 00	21 58	12 00
Catawba cir.....	300	300 00	55	55 00	6 96	6 95	17 27	17 41
Hendersonville sta	300	300 00	60	60 00	7 58	3 70	18 84	7 45
Brevard cir.....	300	286 33	55	53 67	6 95	7 00	17 25	15 00
Sulphur Spri'gs cir.	280	245 00	70	60 34	8 85	8 85	21 98	5 00
Leicester cir	340	279 55	60	57 56	7 58	7 60	18 00	18 84
Spring Creek mis...	300	156 80	40	26 10	6 06	6 06	12 56	2 00
Burnsville cir.....	300	200 00	60	50 58	7 60	7 60	18 84	15 00
Bakersville sta	450	450 00	55	60 00	6 00	5 00	17 00	17 00
Tow River mis.....	125	116 03	20	18 67	2 53	2 55	6 28	6 30
Blue Ridge mis ...	150	83 78	35	21 88	4 42	1 50	10 99	3 70
Total.....	$4885	$4098 57	$830	$716 83	106 14	$96 06	257 62	$183 47

Financial Exhibit, 1884—*Continued.*

Pastoral Charges.	Salary of Pastors.		Salary of P. E.		Bishop's Fund.		Conference Collection.	
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Franklin District.								
Franklin cir	$200	$116 22	$30	$16 56	$4 55	$4 56	$9 14	$1 70
Waynesville sta	400	286 40	55	36 55	7 60	7 60	18 00	13 65
Pigeon River cir	250	250 00	52	52 00	6 00	6 00	17 00	5 00
Haywood cir	340	284 83	52	40 58	12 12	4 75	18 00	2 25
Webster cir	400	194 32	52	23 70	6 12	6 50	15 27	3 00
Macon cir	300	248 05	55	45 37	9 12	4 50	18 28	13 50
Murphy cir	300	250 58	54	29 75	6 13	4 00	8 00	3 50
Highland mis	156	67 50	20	7 70	1 45	1 45	5 55	5 55
Charl'st'n & Echota	150	64 70	25	10 80	1 50	.....	6 27	....
Robinsville mis	125	48 69	20	5 41	1 50	.....	6 27	....
Hayesville cir	300	184 98	50	30 83	6 12	5 00	15 78	10 00
Frankiin sta	300	300 00	35	35 00	4 00	4 00	9 14	11 14
Totals	$3,221	$2,296 29	$500	$334 25	$66 22	$49 29	$144 70	$59 29

RECAPITULATION,

Districts.	Salaries of Pastors.		Salaries of P. E.		Bishop's Fund,		Conference Collection.	
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.	Assessep.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Wytheville	$6,421	$5,878 80	$795	$671 57	$160 00	$135 65	$365 00	$311 90
Jeffersonville	5,630	4,378 54	780	625 51	123 25	99 48	299 41	197 05
Abingdon	6,281	4,990 59	905	712 91	111 10	95 17	201 23	198 23
Jonesboro	4,795	3,801 73	820	646 15	90 69	77 45	191 77	135 89
Morristown	6,155	3,499 83	915	638 89	108 76	108 76	250 58	89 84
Knoxville	7,455	5,060,41	1,010	764 50	94 05	74 20	252 50	163 35
Chattanooga	5,910	5,507 74	1,030	849 20	92 88	77 52	251 05	153 13
Sequatchie	2,913	2,160 24	532	393 27	48 50	47 50	127 00	108 90
Asheville	4,885	4,098 57	830	716 83	106 14	96 06	257 63	183 47
Franklin	3.221	2,296 29	500	1334 25	66 22	49 29	144 70	59 29
Totals	51,666	41,672 74	8,117	6,349 58	1,001 54	868 08	2,320 86	1,601 05

Note.—The names of the preachers are necessarily omitted from this report in order to include the assessment for Bishop's Fund and Conference Collection. The exhibit of expenditures for Sunday schools and church building and repairing are also omitted.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

1884-85.

Preachers in Full Connection.

Names.	Appointment or Relation.	Post-office Address.
Alley, John	Supernumerary	Dunlap, Tenn.
Atkins, K. C.	Asheville District	Weaverville, N. C.
Atkins, D.	President of College	Weaverville, N. C.
Atkins, James, Jr.	President of College	Asheville, N. C.
Burnett, J. S.	Supernumerary	Asheville, N. C.
Bates, W. H.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
Brunner, J. H.	President of College	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
Baldwin, J. D.	Supernumerary	Clinch, Tenn.
Boring, John	Elk Creek circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
Bird, J. W.	Superannuated	Quallatown, N. C.
Bishop, B. W. S.	Wytheville District	Emory, Va.
Bowman, J. W.	Abingdon ct	Emory, Va.
Bays, W. W.	Asheville sta	Asheville, N. C.
Ball, J. K. P.	Superannuated	Athens, Tenn.
Bays, H. W.	Broad Street sta	Knoxville, Tenn.
Barnett, W. R.	Jonesboro ct	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Brooks, A. T.	Superannuated	Fall's Mills, W. Va.
Bilderback, J. A.	Madisonville ct	Madisonville, Tenn.
Bogle, E. H.	Spring City ct	Spring City, Tenn.
Bird, C. S.	Tazewell ct	Tazewell, Tenn.
Bailey, H. P.	Principal of Academy	Turkey Cove, Va.
Bellamy, W. M.	Powell's Valley ct	Caney Hollow, Va.
Baldwin, W. B.	Gladeville ct	Gladeville, Va.
Blake, E.	Rogersville ct	Rogersville, Tenn.
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Bays, J. C.	Andersonville ct	Andersonville, Tenn.
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Cunnyngham, W. G. E.	Sunday School Editor	Nashville, Tenn.
Crouch, L. W.	Superannuated	Calhoun, Tenn.
Cooper, W. H.	Superannuated	Quallatown, N. C.
Crumley, F. D.	Newport ct	Newport, Tenn.
Carroll, C. T.	Morristown District	Morristown, Tenn.
Clendenen, M. L.	St. Clair ct	St. Clair, "
Carr, D. H.	East Tazewell ct	Princeton, W. Va.
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Carter, D. W.	Missionary to Mexico	Oajaca, Mexico.
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Curtis, A. W.	Sulphur Springs ct	Hawkins, N. C.
Cartwright, L. M.	Kingsport ct	Kingsport, Tenn.
Davis, J. A.	Professor in College	Emory, Va.
Delashmit, L. C.	Superannuated	King's Creek, Tenn.
Doane, W. P.	Greeneville ct	Greeneville, "
Davis, B. O.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
Dawn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
Dickey, D. H.	Jeffersonville sta	Tazewell C. H., Va.
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French, J. L. M.	Leadmines ct	Max Meadows, Va.
Frazier, J. T.	Newbern ct	Newbern, Va.
Fielder, B. W.	Jacksboro ct	Fincastle, Tenn.
Farris, W. C.	Dunlap ct	Dunlap, Tenn.
Giddens, R. A.	Superannuated	Charleston, Tenn.
Gaines, S. D.	Superannuated	Glenlock, Tenn.

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Green, G. W. K.	Cedar Biuff ct.	Seldon, Va.
Hickey, R. M.	Morristown ct.	Morristown, Tenn.
Huffaker, J. N. S.	Superannuated	Emory, Va.
Haynes, L. K.	Weaverville ct.	Weaverville, N. C.
Hoss, E. E.	Professor in College	Emory, Va.
Handy, T. R	Whiteside Street sta	Chattanooga. Tenn.
Hearon, D. S	President of College	Bristol, Tenn.
Hicks, W. W.	Elk Garden ct.	Elk Garden, Va.
Hickson, J D	Union ct	Union Depot, Tenn.
Hutsell, R. A.	Supernumerary	Fincastle, Tenn.
Horton, W. H.	Ooltewah ct.	Ooltawah, Tenn.
Hilliard, S. H	Hendersonville sta.	Hendersonville, N. C.
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Kerr, W. M.	Superannuated	Emory, Va.
Kelley, W. H.	Supernumerary	Tazewell C H,, Va.
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Keith, J. H.	Bristol sta.	Bristol, Tenn.
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Kincaid, A.	Sevierville ct.	Sevierville, Tenn.
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Lyon, J. A.	Asst. S. S. Editor.	Nashville, Tenn.
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Rankin, G. C.	Market Street, sta.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
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Reynolds, J. P	Charleston and Echota mis	Quallatown, N. C.
Richardson, W. L.	Morristown sta.	Morristown, Tenn.
Robertson, E. B.	Bakersville sta.	Bakersville, N. C.
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Smith. C. D	Supernumerary	Franklin, N. C.
Smith, J. T	Swannanoa ct	Fairview, N. C.
Sullins, David	President of College	Emory, Va.
Swaim, M. P	Webster ct	Webster, N. C.
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Sutton, P. S	Supernumerary	Princeton, W. Va.
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Smith, Jno. W	Wytheville sta	Wytheville, Va.
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Moore, J. H	Cherry sta	Chattanooga, Tenn.
McDowell, R. T	Clear Fork ct	Tazewell C. H. Va.
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Straley, J. O	Cleveland ct	Cleveland, Tenn.
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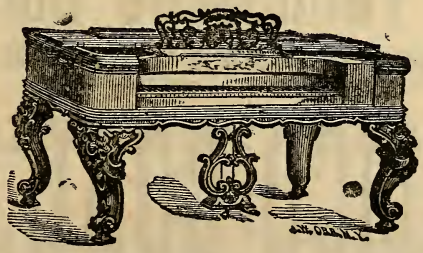

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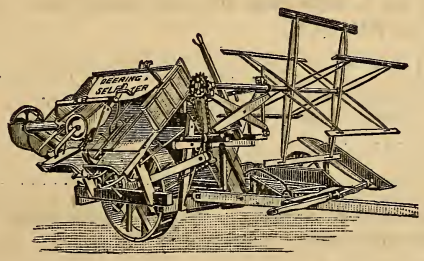

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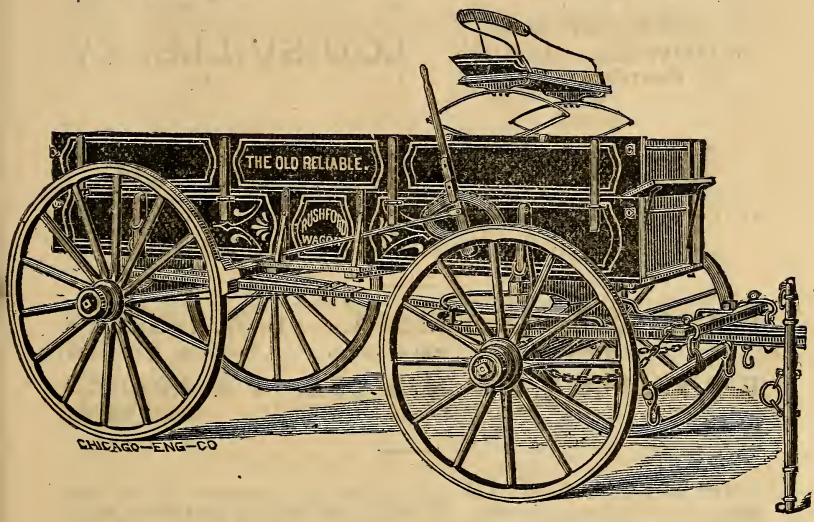

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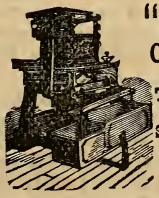

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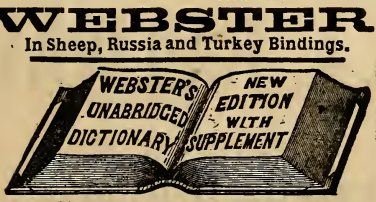

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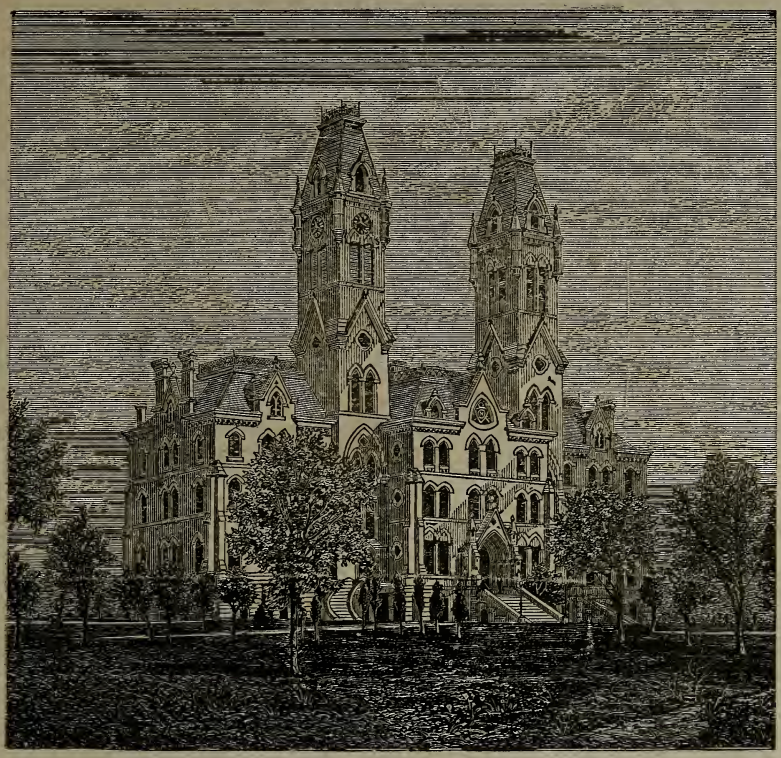

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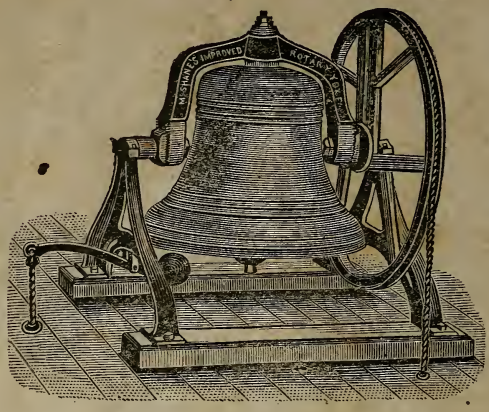

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